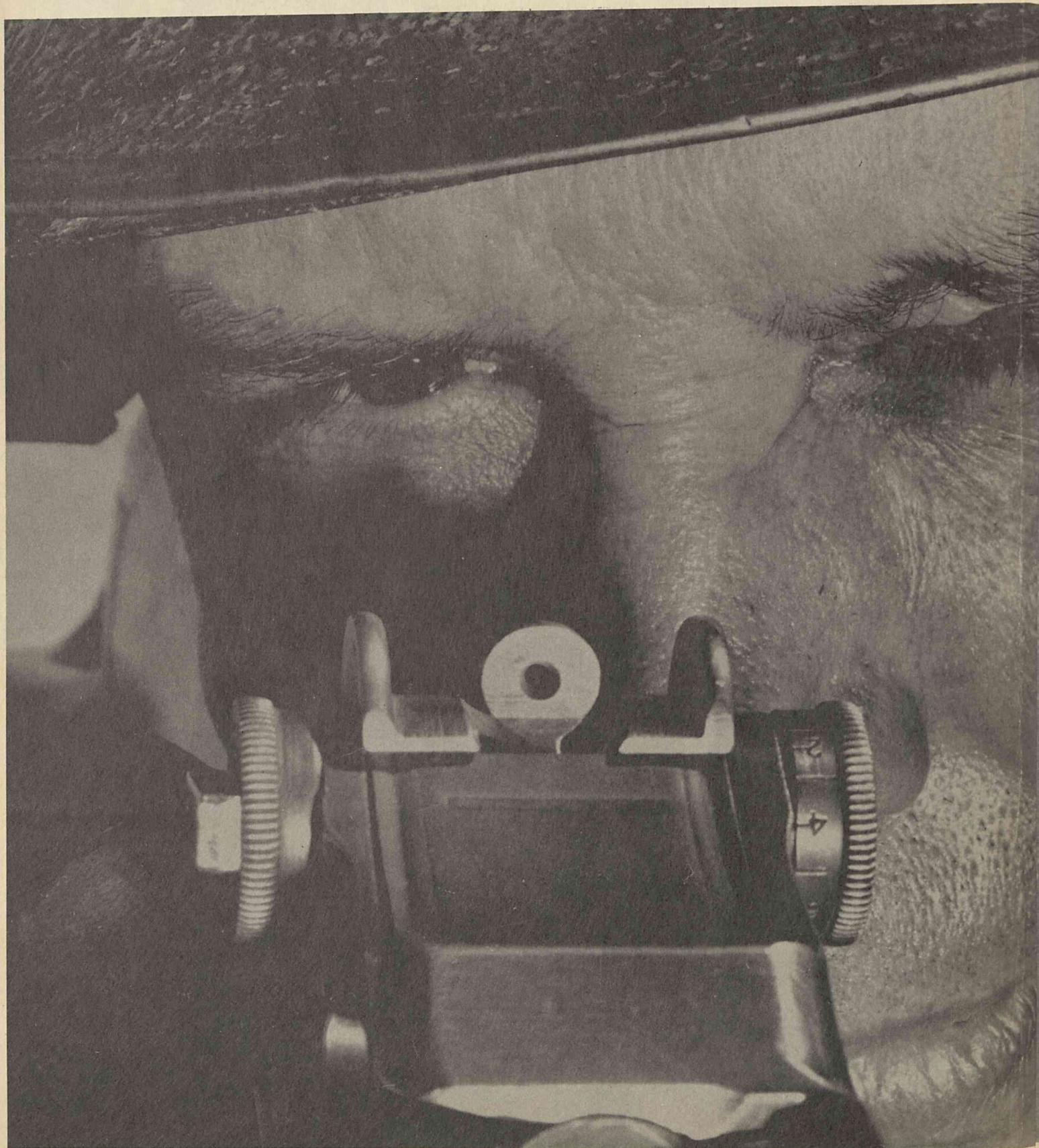


# 6th Infantry Division

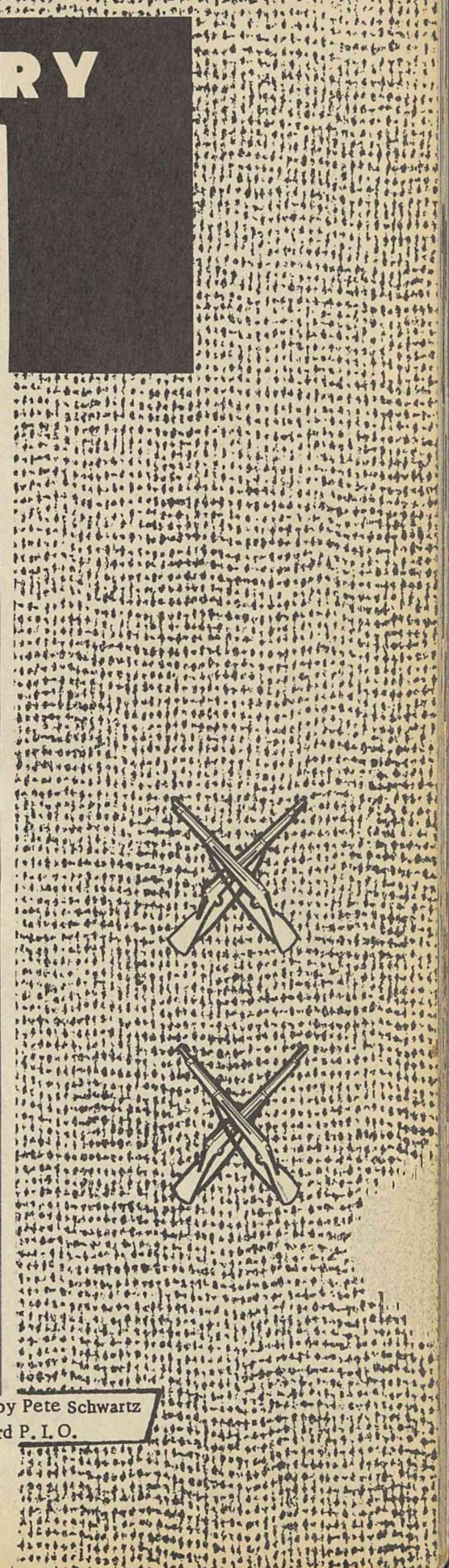
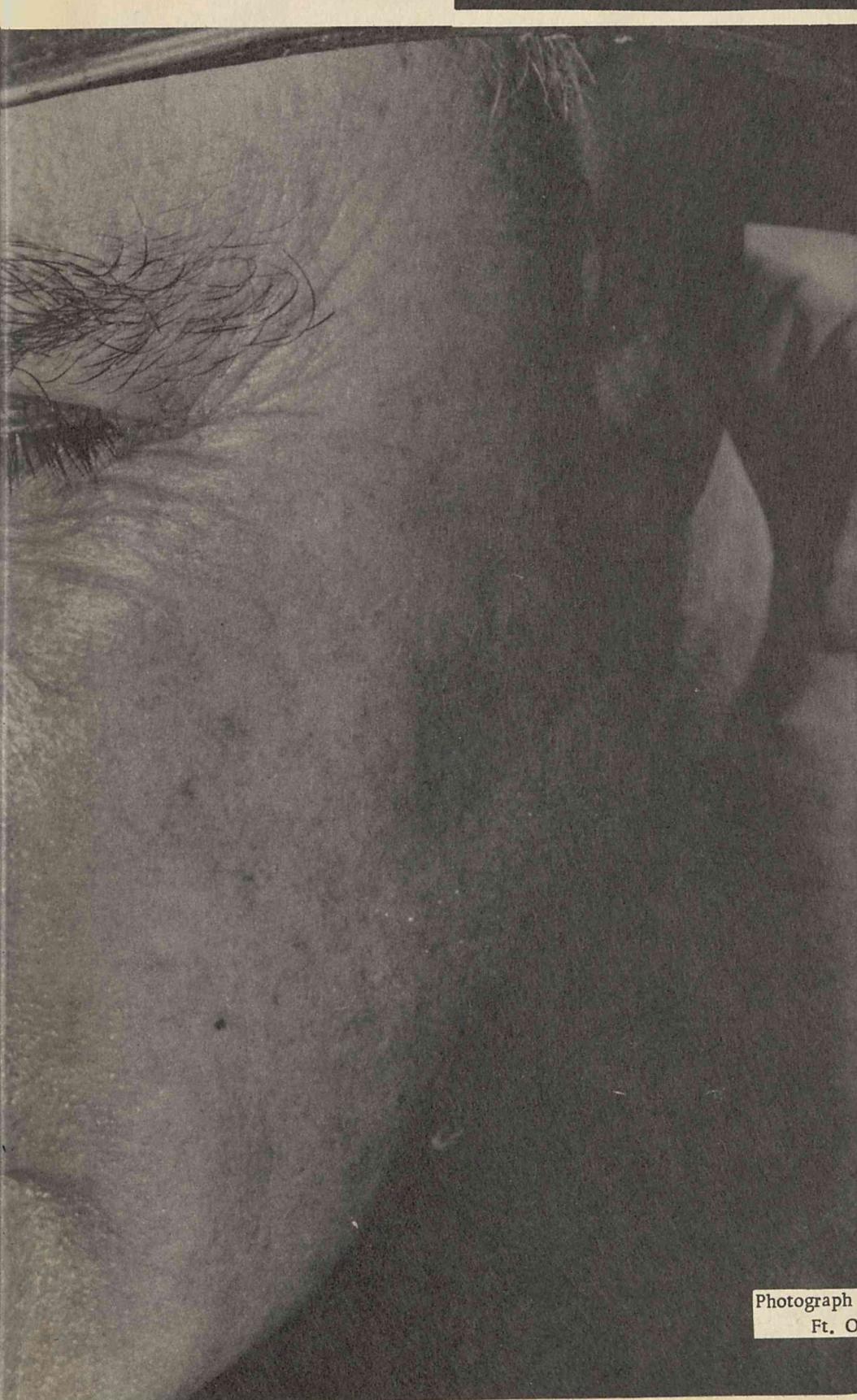


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63rd Infantry Regiment  
FORT ORD, CALIFORNIA

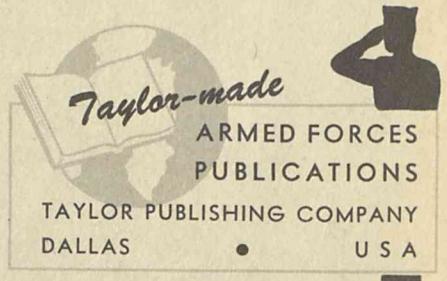


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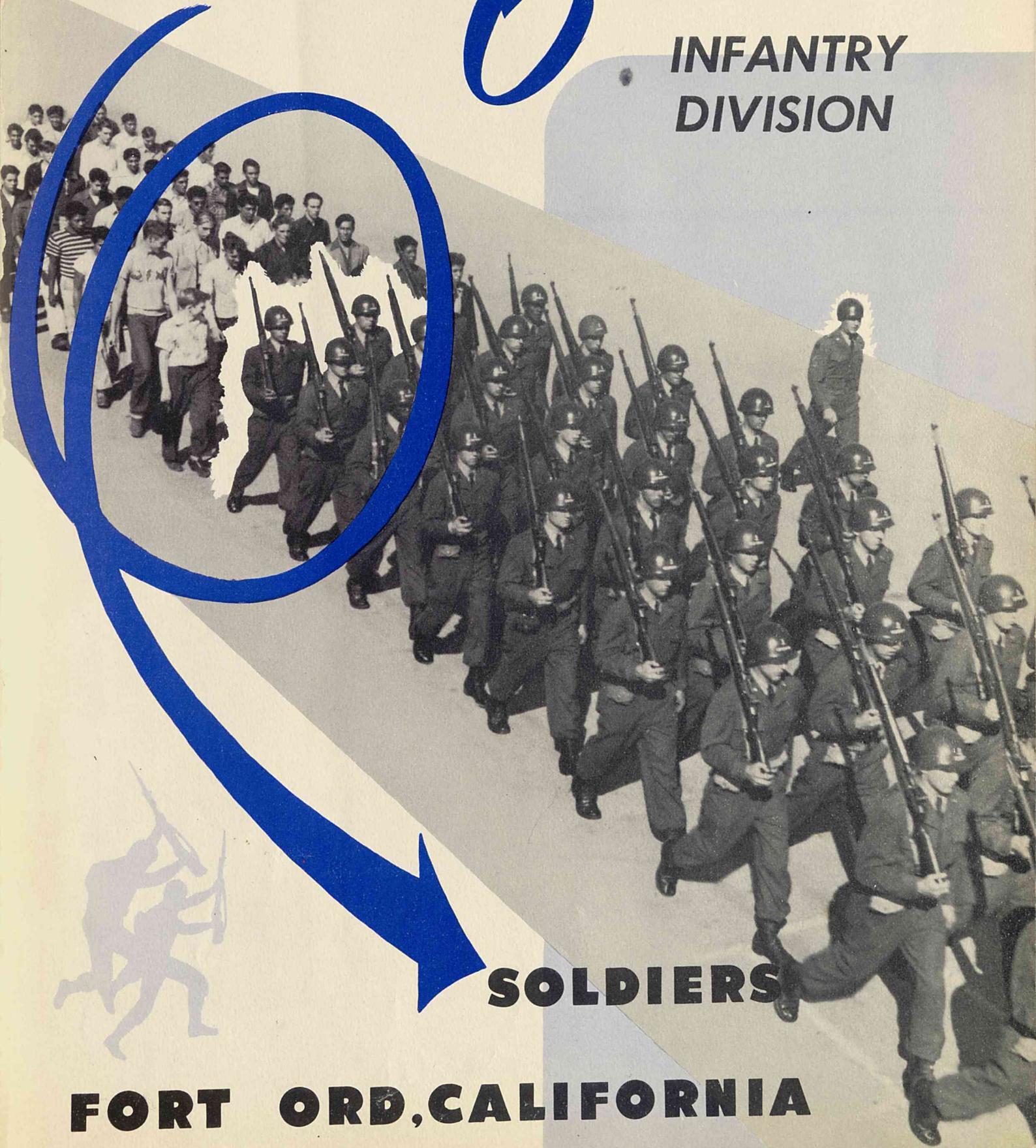
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Ft. Ord P. I. O.



**CIVILIANS**

*6<sup>th</sup>*

**INFANTRY  
DIVISION**



**SOLDIERS**

**FORT ORD, CALIFORNIA**





YOU ARE ENTERING

**FORT ORD**

home of our nations finest troops

**6TH INFANTRY DIVISION**

UNITED STATES ARMY . . .



R. B. McClure  
Major General

# A Message from the Commanding General



This book records a new and important period in your life -- the time and effort given at Fort Ord in becoming a soldier in the United States Army.

You have learned to adjust your activities so that you are an efficient, effective, and independent member of the Army team. You have set aside certain individual liberties and privileges, but you have assumed added responsibilities as a disciplined and trained fighting man ready and willing to defend your homeland.

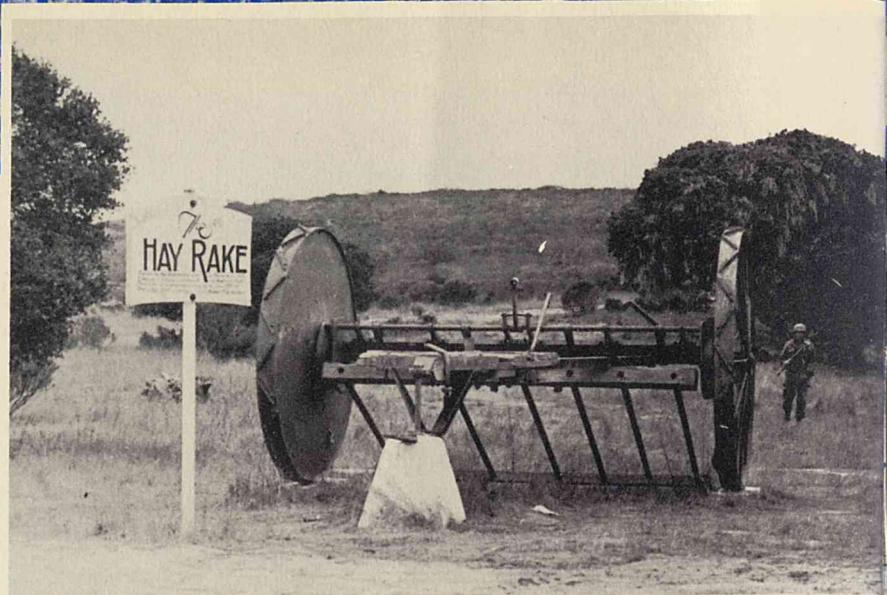
You have become a better man mentally, morally, and physically. You have found new friends that will stand by you throughout life, and you have acquired added prestige and honor as a loyal and patriotic American citizen.

You arrived at Fort Ord as a civilian; you depart as a soldier and an Infantryman. Walk proudly for you are now responsible for the reputation, tradition, and history of the finest Army in the world and that Army's mightiest branch -- the Infantry.

I hope we will serve together again as soldiers, as Infantrymen, and as defenders of our great Nation. Wherever you go may you walk with God.

*R. B. McClure*  
R. B. McClure  
Major General, USA  
Commanding

# History Of **FORT ORD**



Military establishments are traditional to the residents of the colorful Monterey Peninsula. The picturesque Presidio of Monterey, first a Spanish and Mexican military establishment, has its history interwoven with that of the nation and of California.

In 1917 the Gigling Reservation, comprising 15,809 acres of sage brush and dwarf oak trees, was purchased as an artillery impact area for training soldiers stationed at the Presidio of Monterey.

Named in honor of Major General Edward Cresap Ord, who as a young second lieutenant was prominent in the early history of the region, Fort Ord was originally activated in 1940 under command of the late and renowned General Joseph W. Stilwell, known and beloved to thousands as "Vinegar Joe."

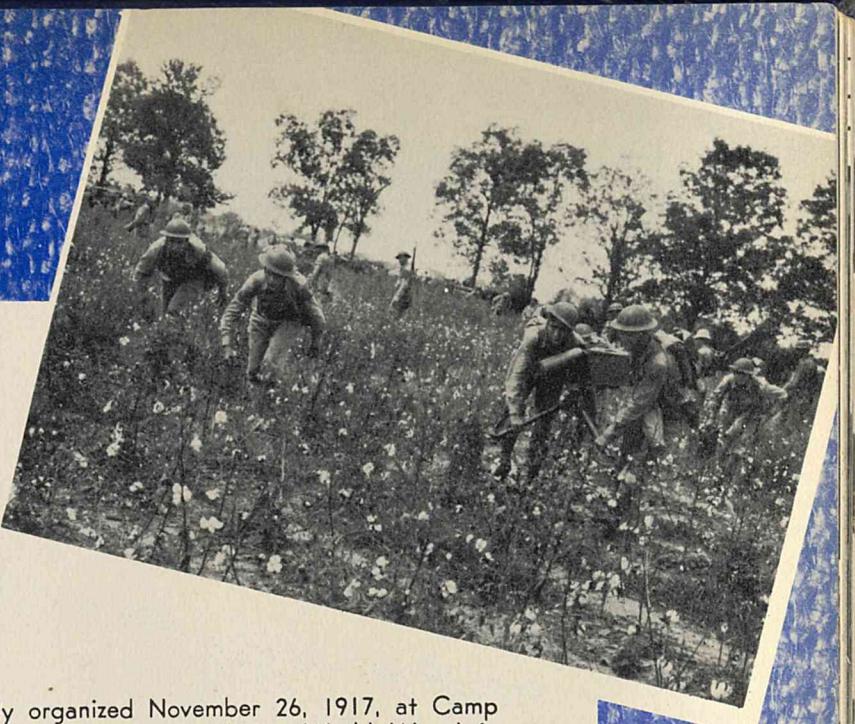
Countless thousands of America's young men received training at Fort Ord during the years of World War II. Upon cessation of hostilities the Fort was maintained as a military replacement center, but no large scale operations were undertaken on its 28,000 acres until July 1947 when the famous Fourth Infantry Division was reactivated. In October 1950, the Fourth Division left Fort Ord for Fort Benning, Georgia. It was replaced by the Sixth Infantry Division, comprised of some of the oldest units in the history of the nation, the 1st, 20th and 63rd Infantry Regiments.

Fort Ord is one of the 10 military establishments in the United States where Infantry basic training is conducted.

# History Of



## 6th INFANTRY DIVISION



The Sixth Division was originally organized November 26, 1917, at Camp McClellan, Alabama. After winning battle honors during World War I in Alsace, Meuse and the Argonne, it was inactivated at Camp Grant, Illinois, September 30, 1921.

In October 1939 the Sixth was reactivated at Fort Lewis, Washington. It was redesignated the Sixth Motorized Division April 9, 1942, and was later renamed the Sixth Infantry Division May 21, 1943.

After World War II service in New Guinea and Luzon, the unit was inactivated in Korea January 10, 1949. At the outbreak of the present emergency, the Sixth Infantry Division was returned to active service in October, 1950, at Fort Ord, California.

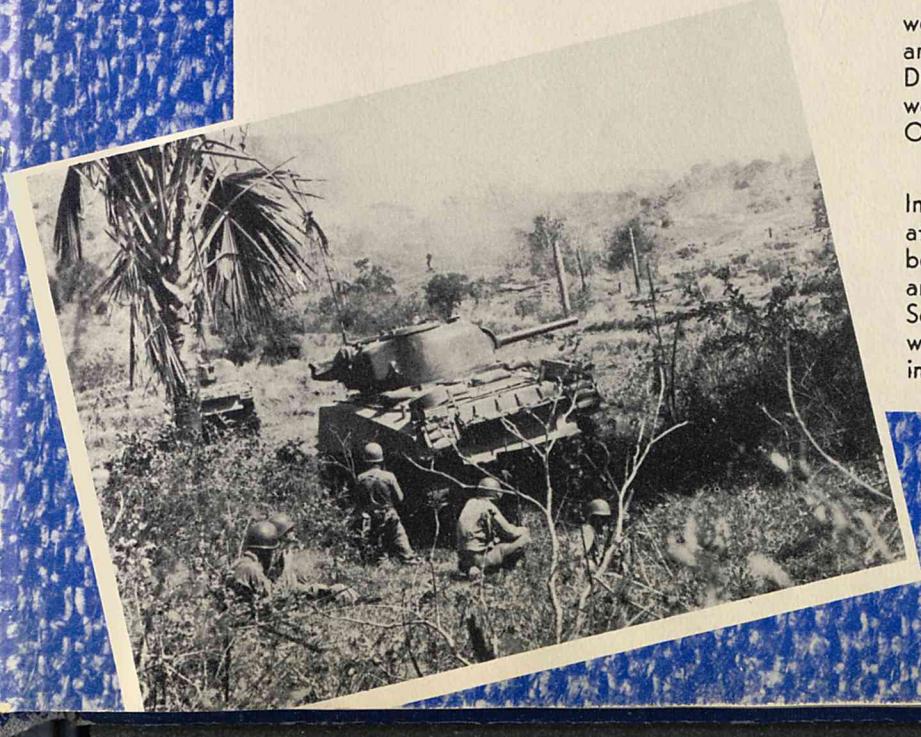
The First Infantry Regiment, one of the nation's oldest fighting units, was first constituted March 3, 1791. Its men have participated in every war in which our country has been engaged since that time. The regiment was assigned to the Sixth Infantry Division in October 1939.

The 20th Infantry Regiment was originally organized as the Second Battalion, 115th Infantry Regiment, for Civil War service May 4, 1861. It was expanded to the 20th Infantry Regiment in 1918. The 20th was assigned to the Sixth Division in October 1939.

The 63rd Infantry Regiment was organized in May 1917. It was demobilized in July 1922, and activated for World War II service in May 1941, at which time it was made a part of the Sixth Division.

The three Infantry regiments were deactivated in Korea in January 1949, along with the Sixth Division. Similarly the three units were reactivated at Fort Ord, October 1950.

The division artillery of the Sixth Infantry Division joined the unit at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, in October 1940. At present the division artillery supervises the Specialist Schools and the Leaders Course which are part of the division training program.

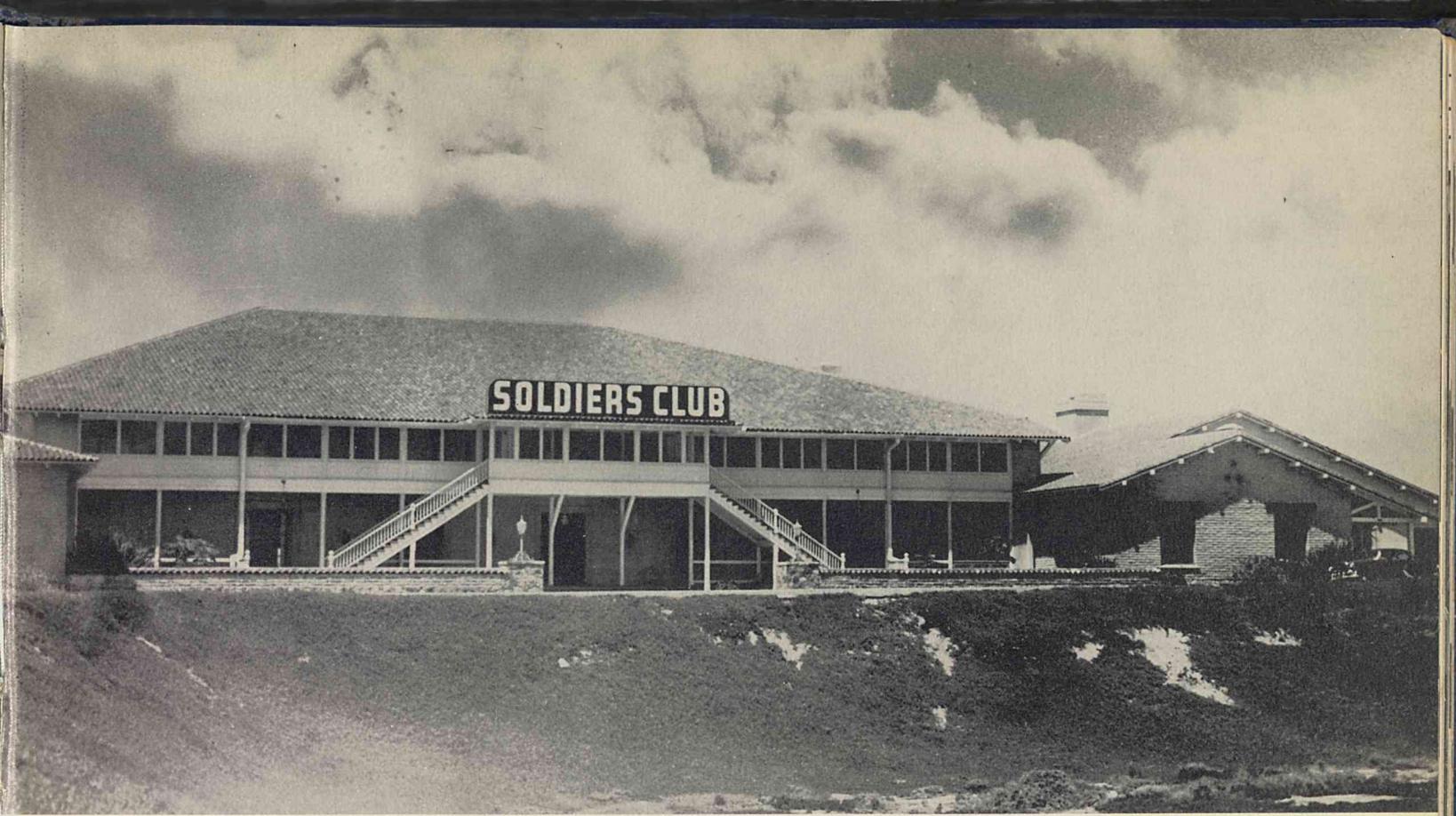




Division Headquarters

Barracks Area





Soldiers Club

Chapel

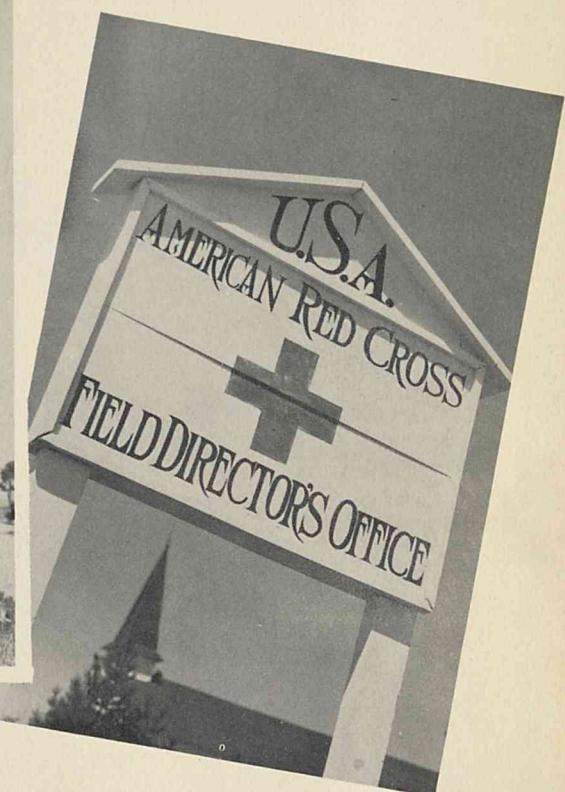
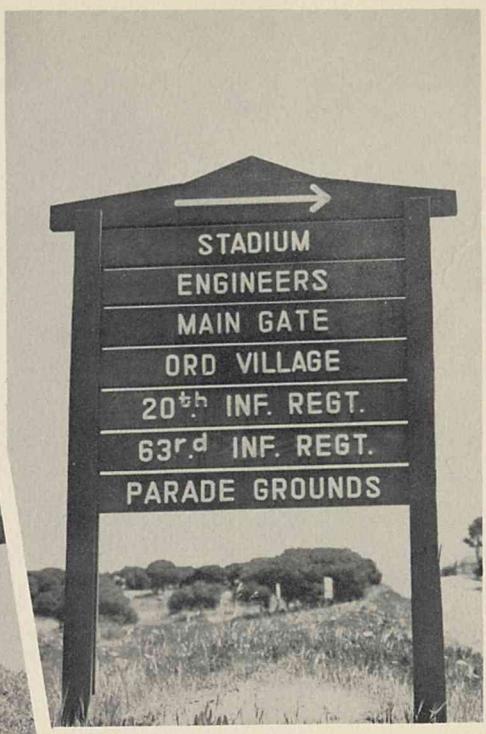
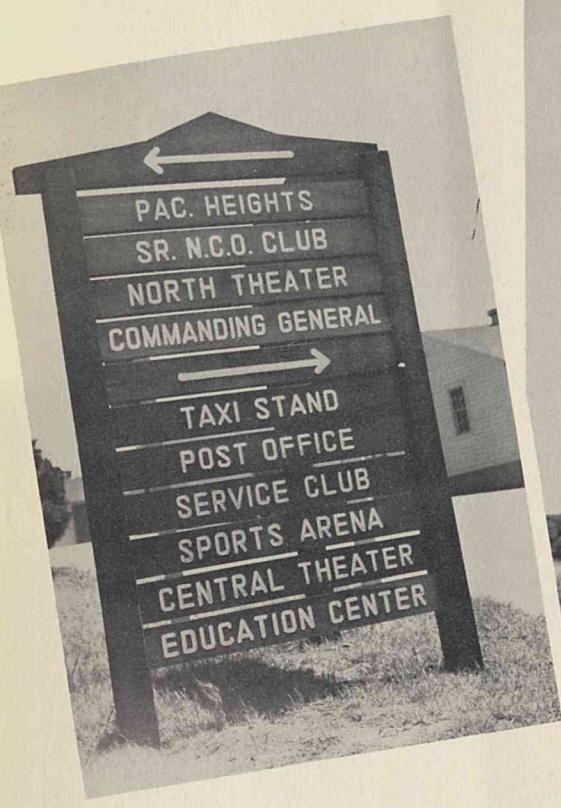


Theater



Field  
House



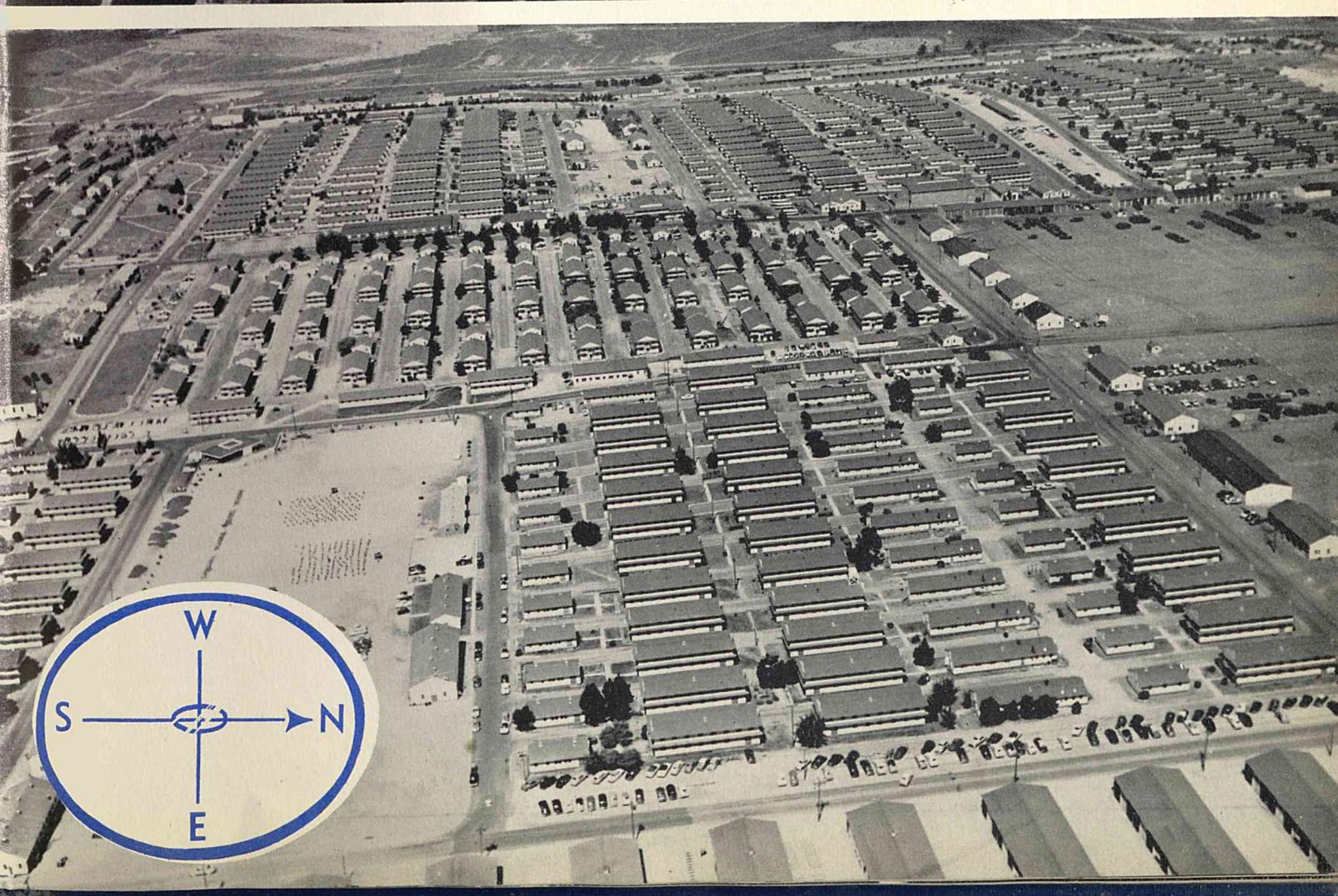
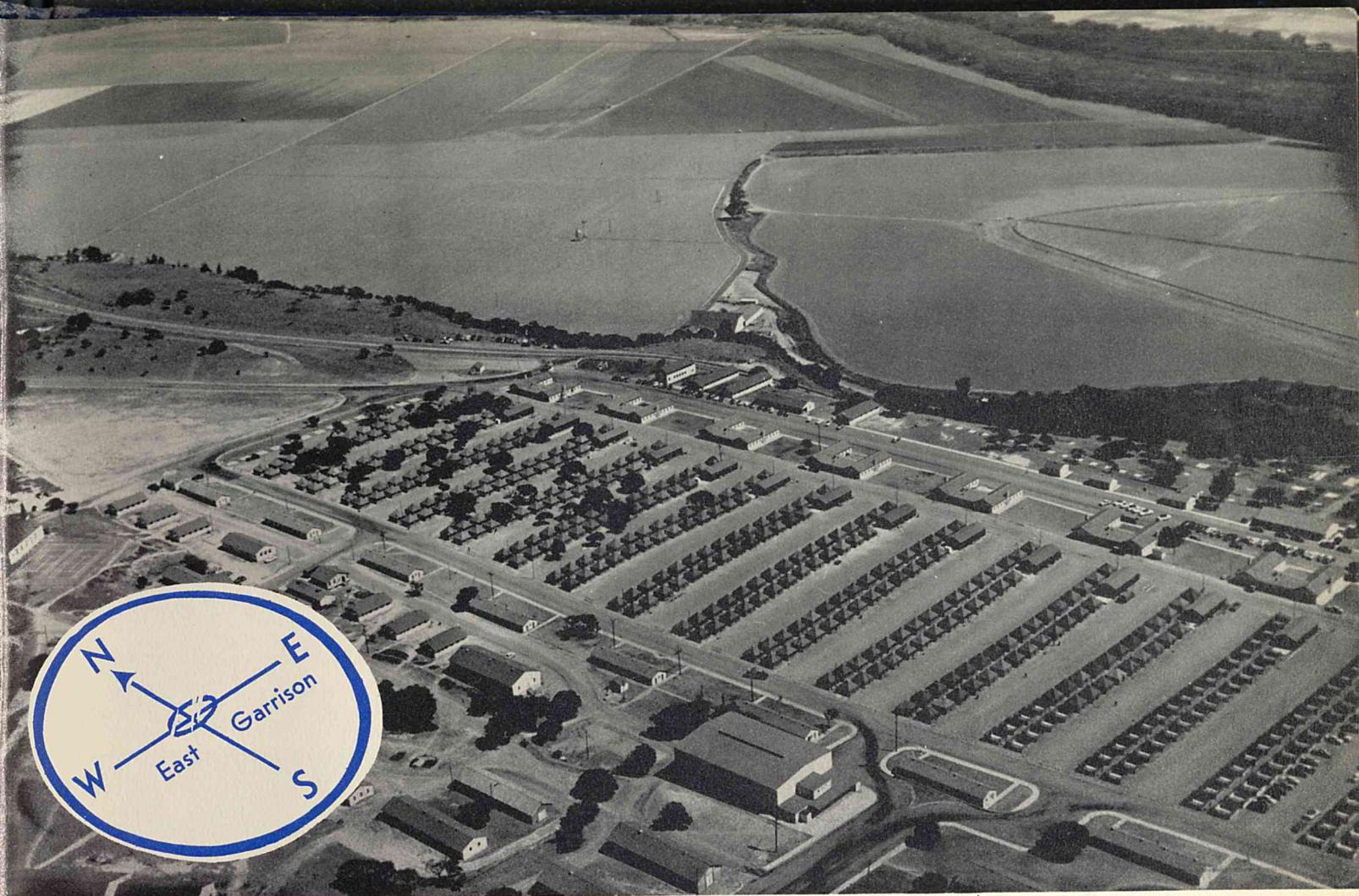


Familiar Signs

Mortar Square







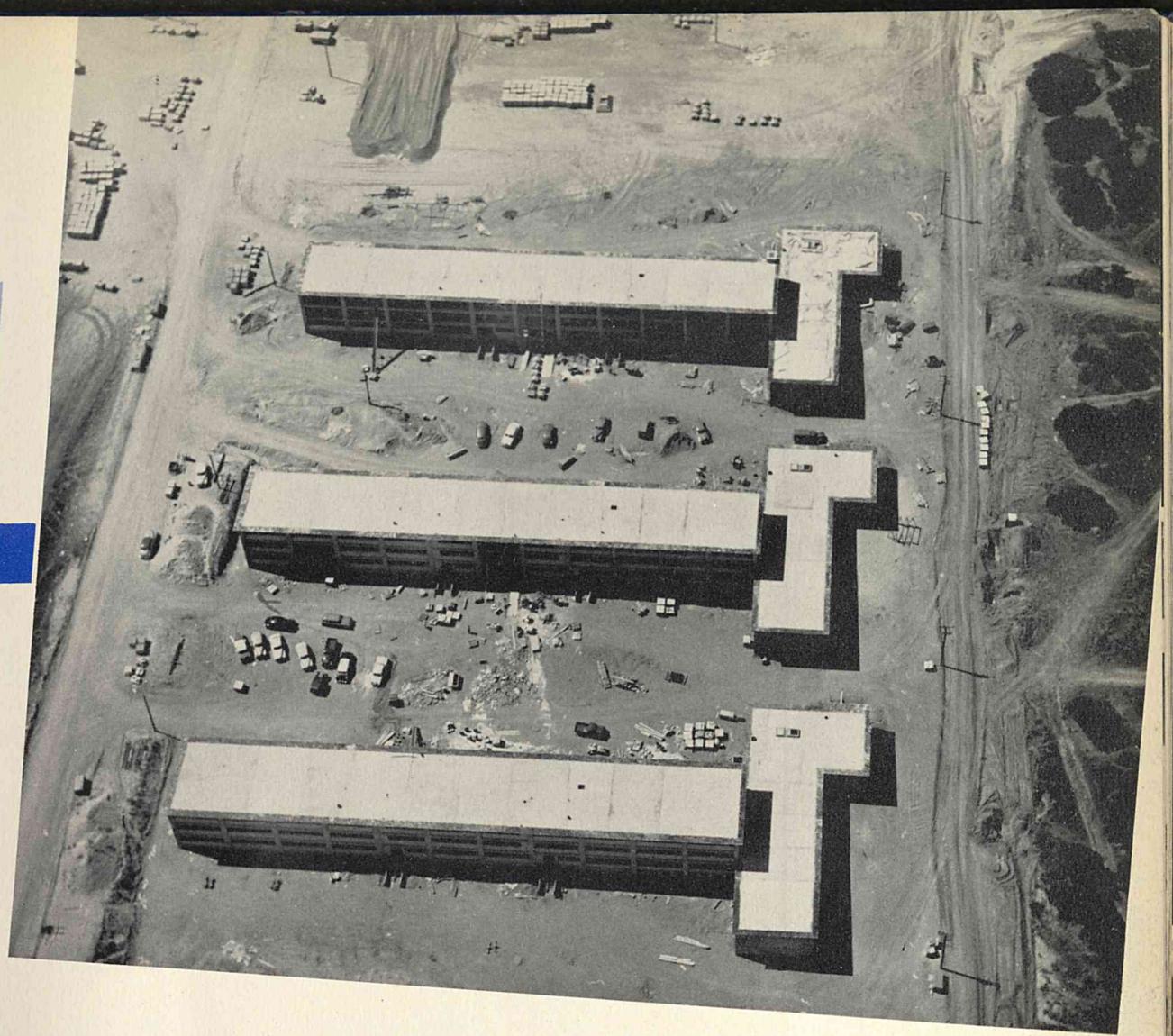
Living Quarters  
Now and . . .



East Garrison  
Scene

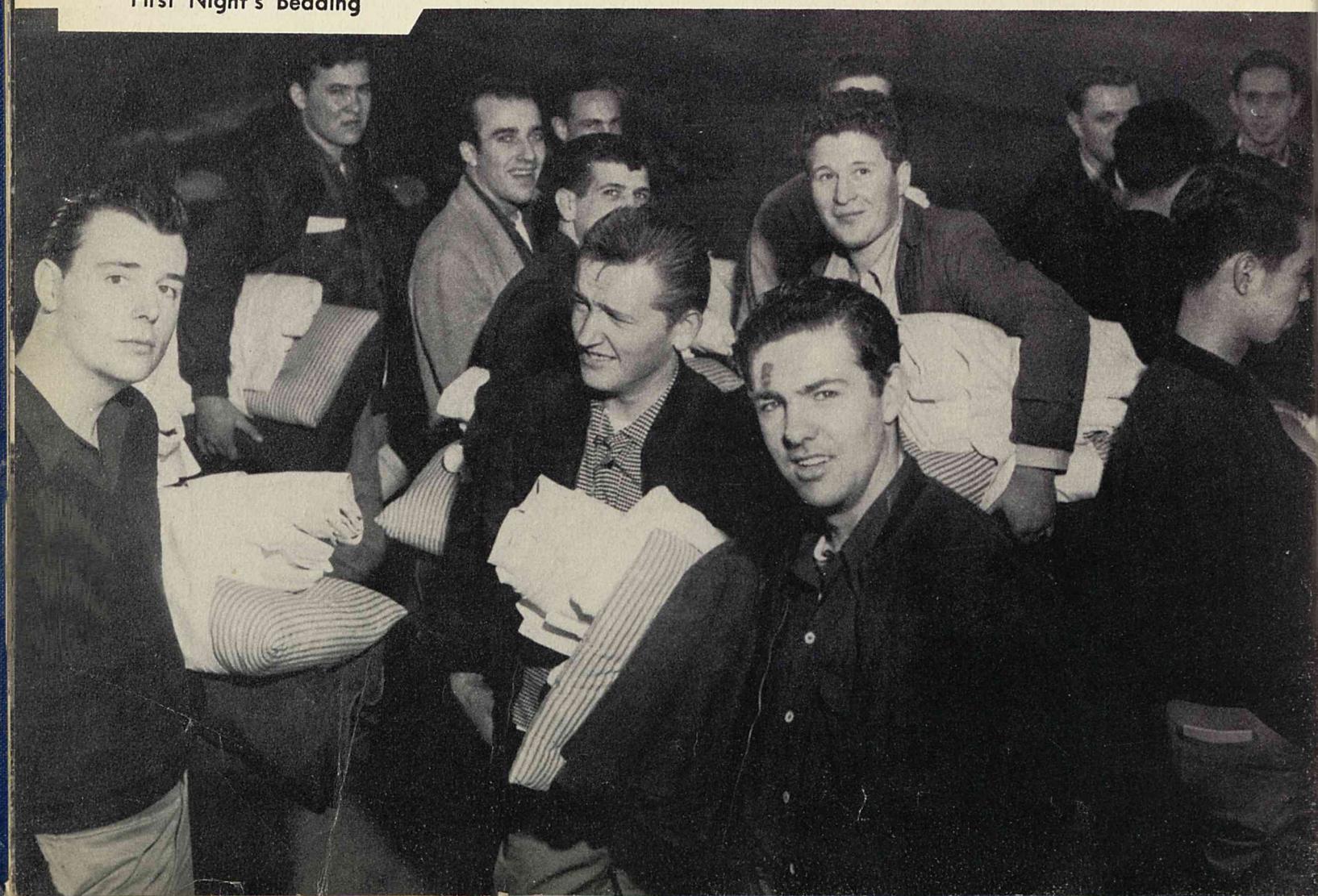


Looking  
To the Future



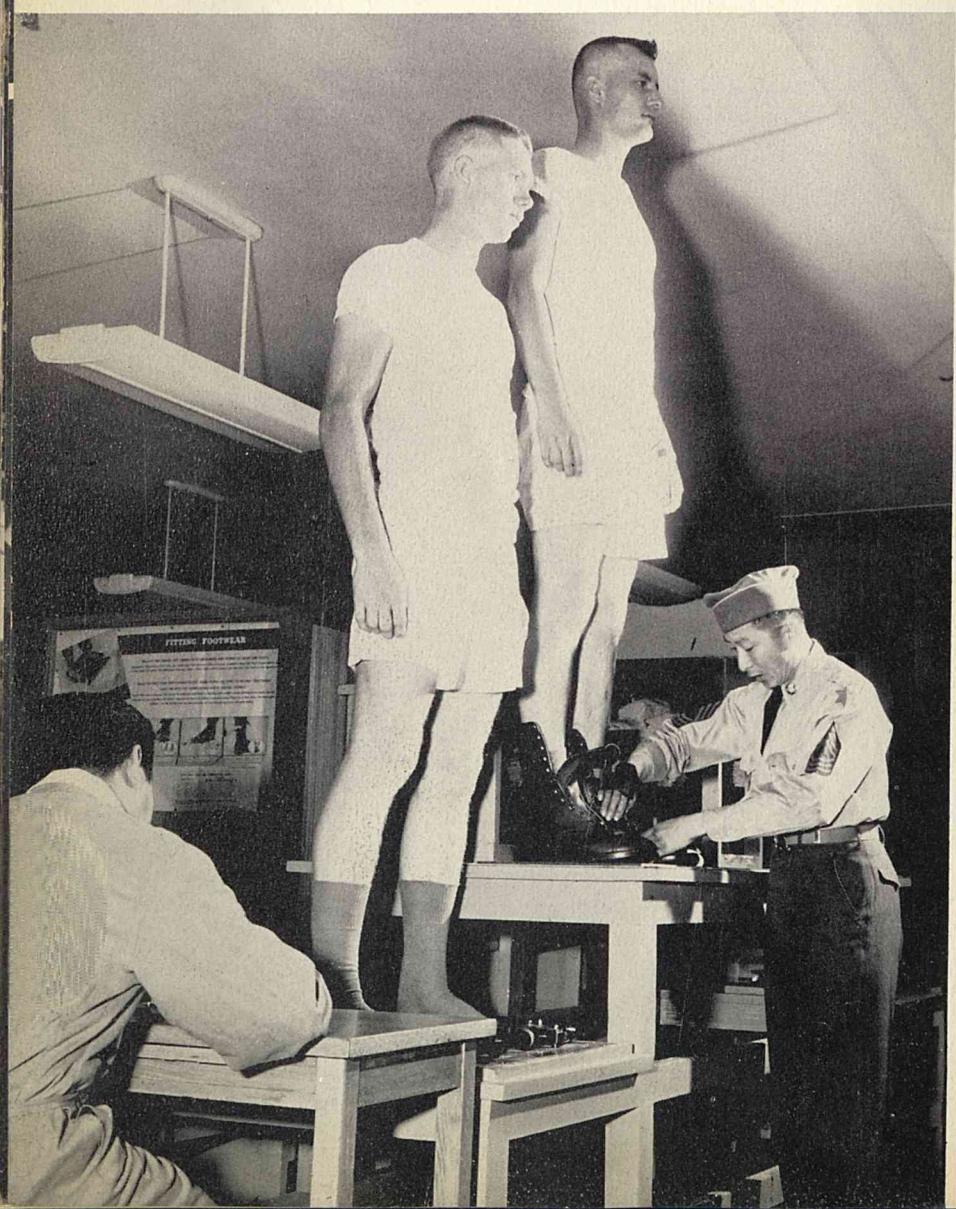


First Night's Bedding



# ISSUING and FITTING the UNIFORM





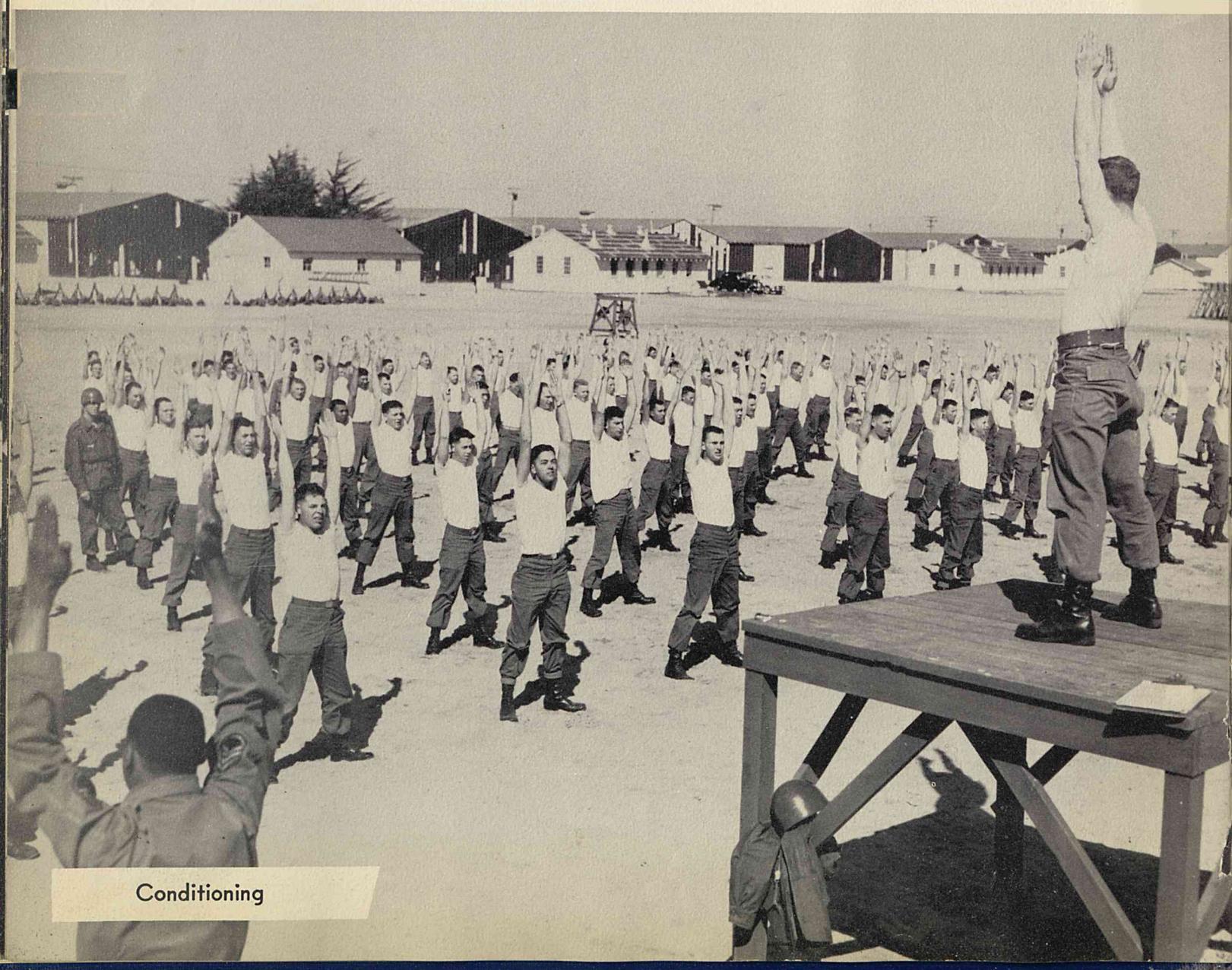
Measurements are  
Made to Assure  
A Proper Fit of  
Shoes

*Ready, for  
Training*





Goodbye, Civvies!



Conditioning





Double Time



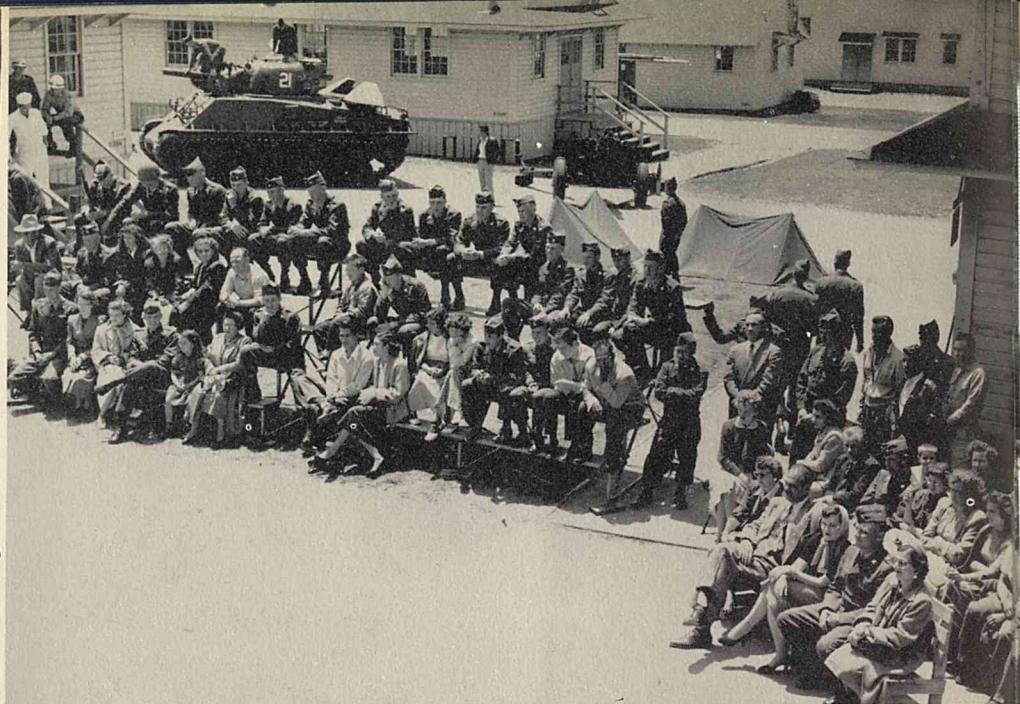
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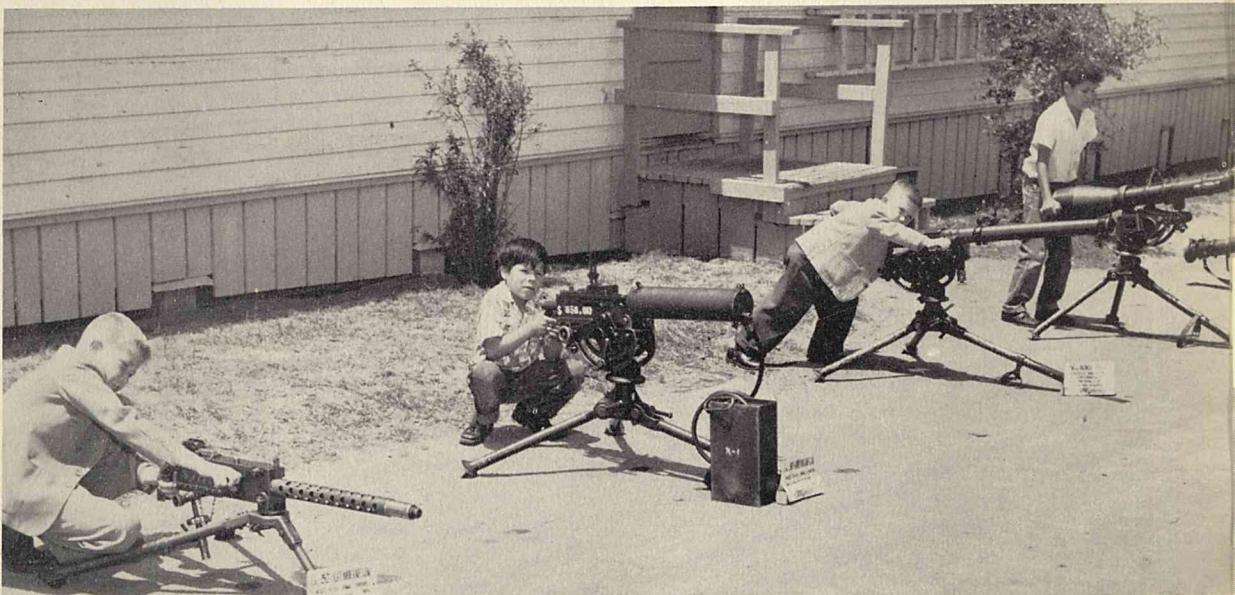
Classwork —  
Indoors and Open Air



# OPEN HOUSE



Future  
Soldiers



Parents and  
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Some Army  
Chow



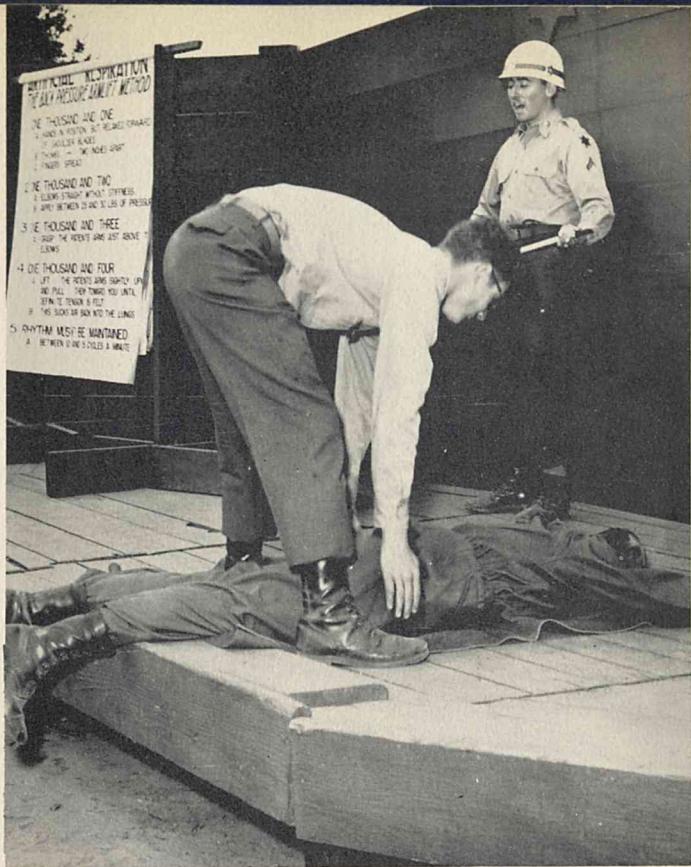
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TRAINING



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# FIRST AID



## M-1 RIFLE



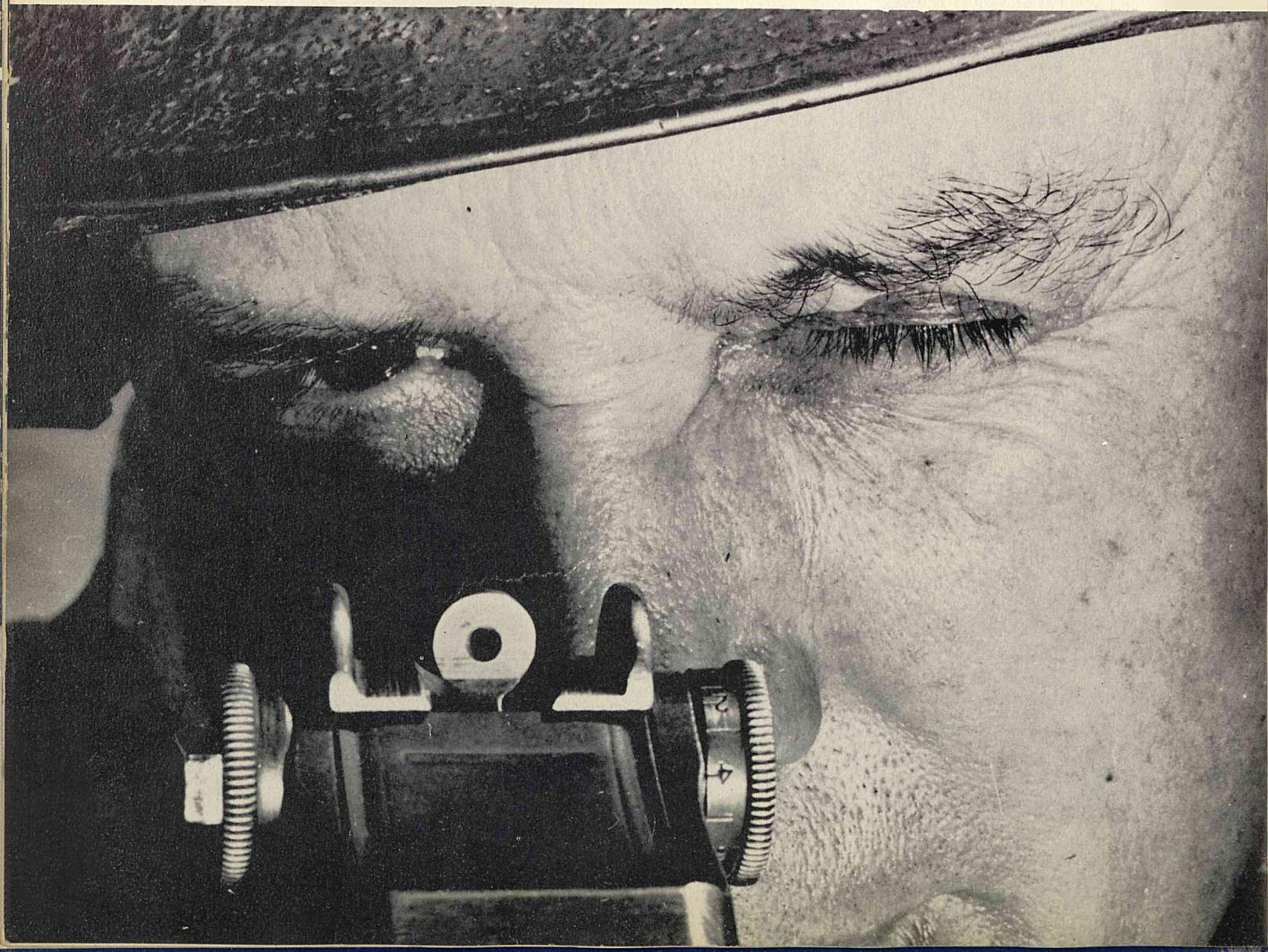
The KD Range  
Firing Week . . .







Developing A Keen Eye . . .





And A Keen Appetite

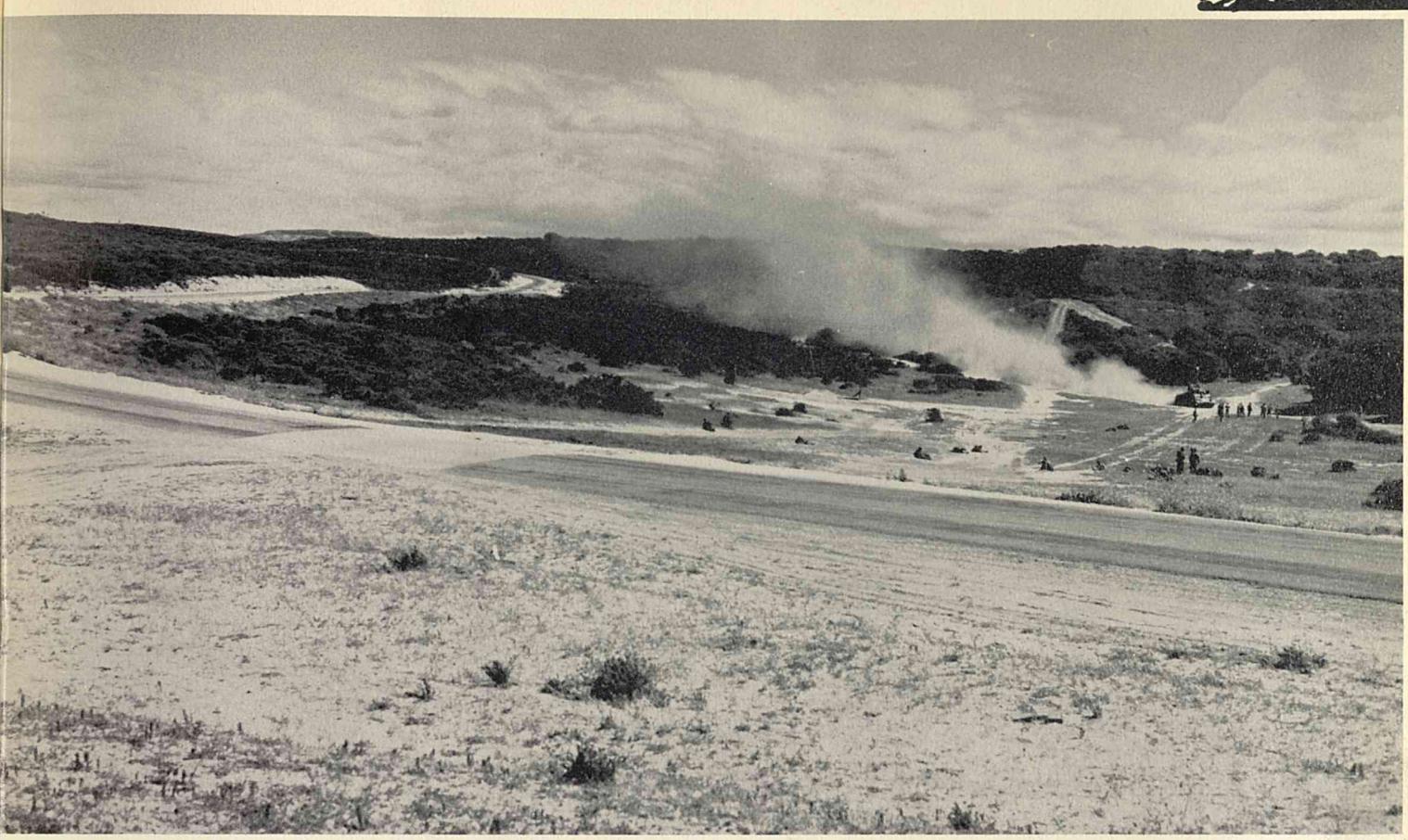




MAP STUDY



BAYONET ASSAULT



Parker Flats . . . The Scene  
of Many Training Hours



Developing Good Footwork



Rocket  
LAUNCHERS



Practice



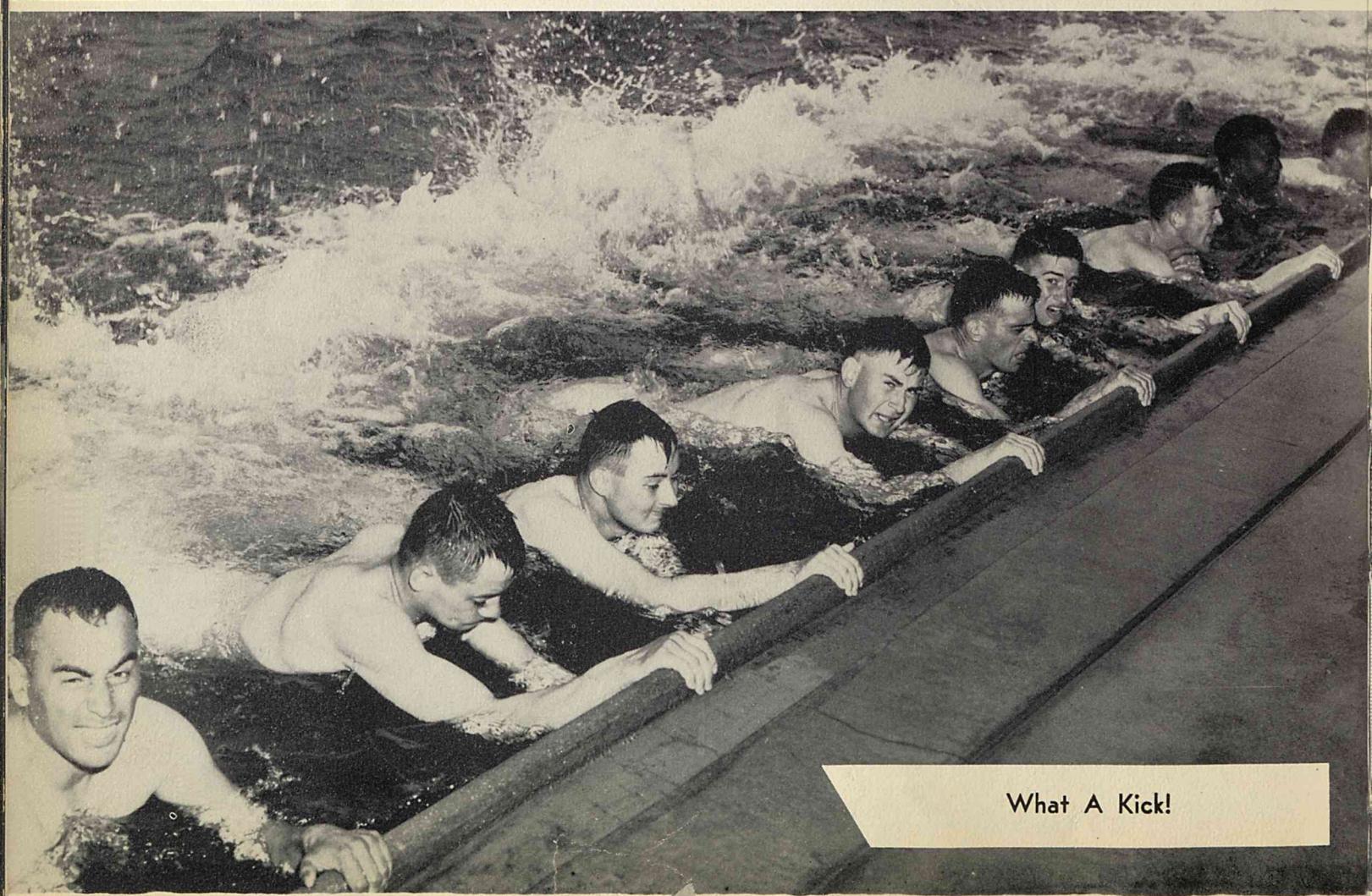
DRAWING ROCKETS for



ACTUAL FIRING



Swimming



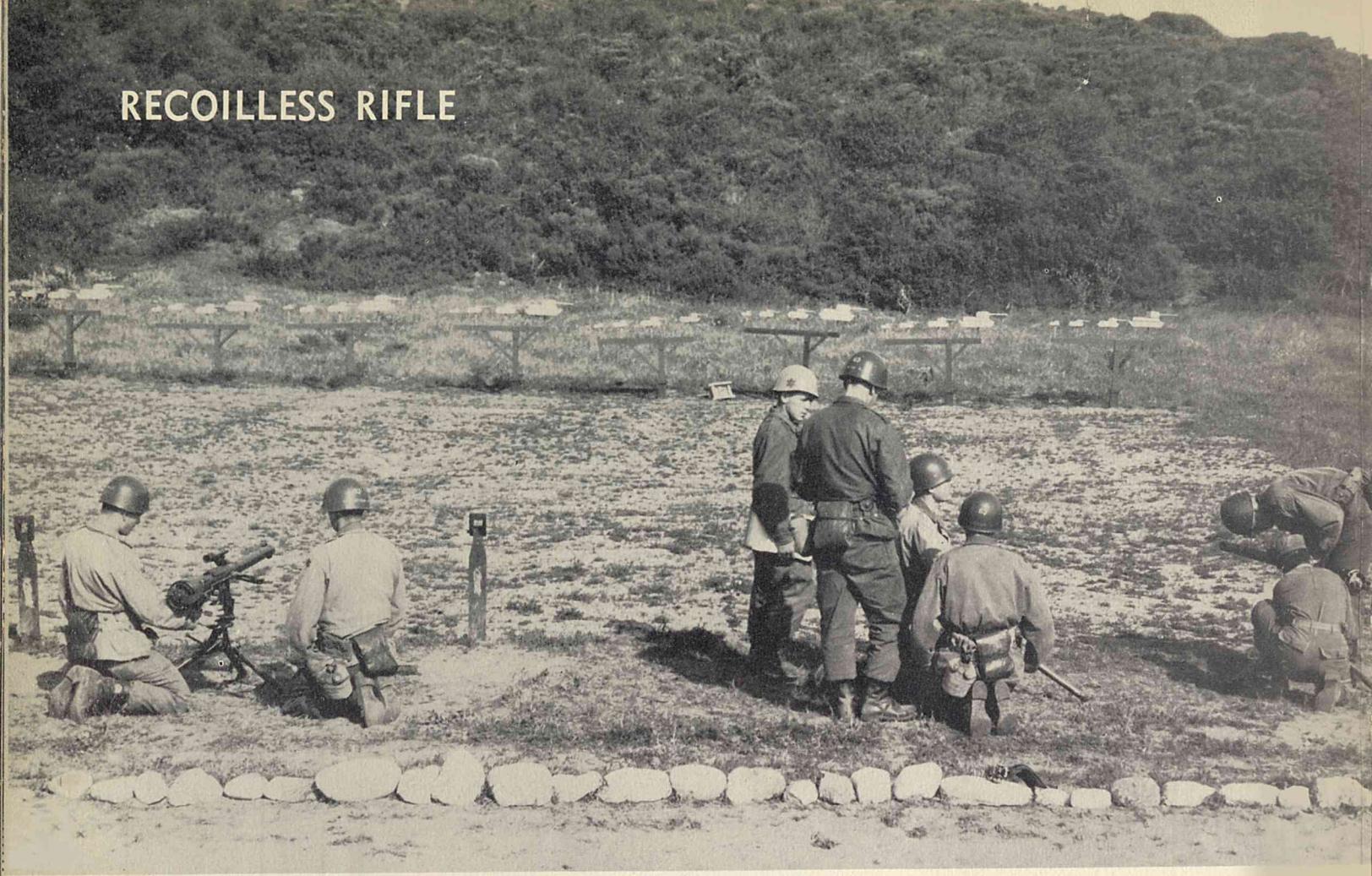
What A Kick!



©  
A Little  
"Off-Duty"  
**FUN**

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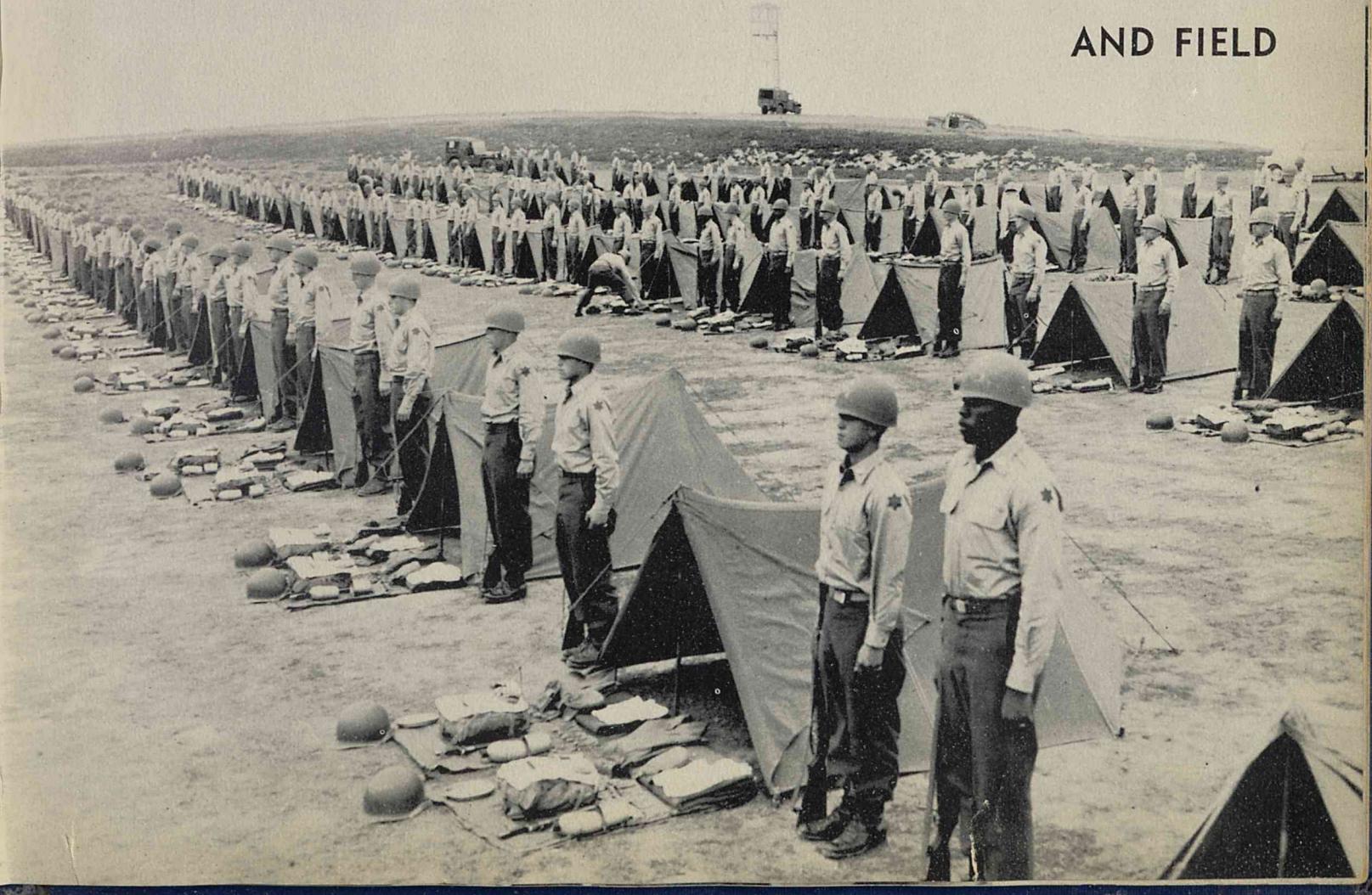
## RECOILLESS RIFLE



*Inspection...*  
**GARRISON**

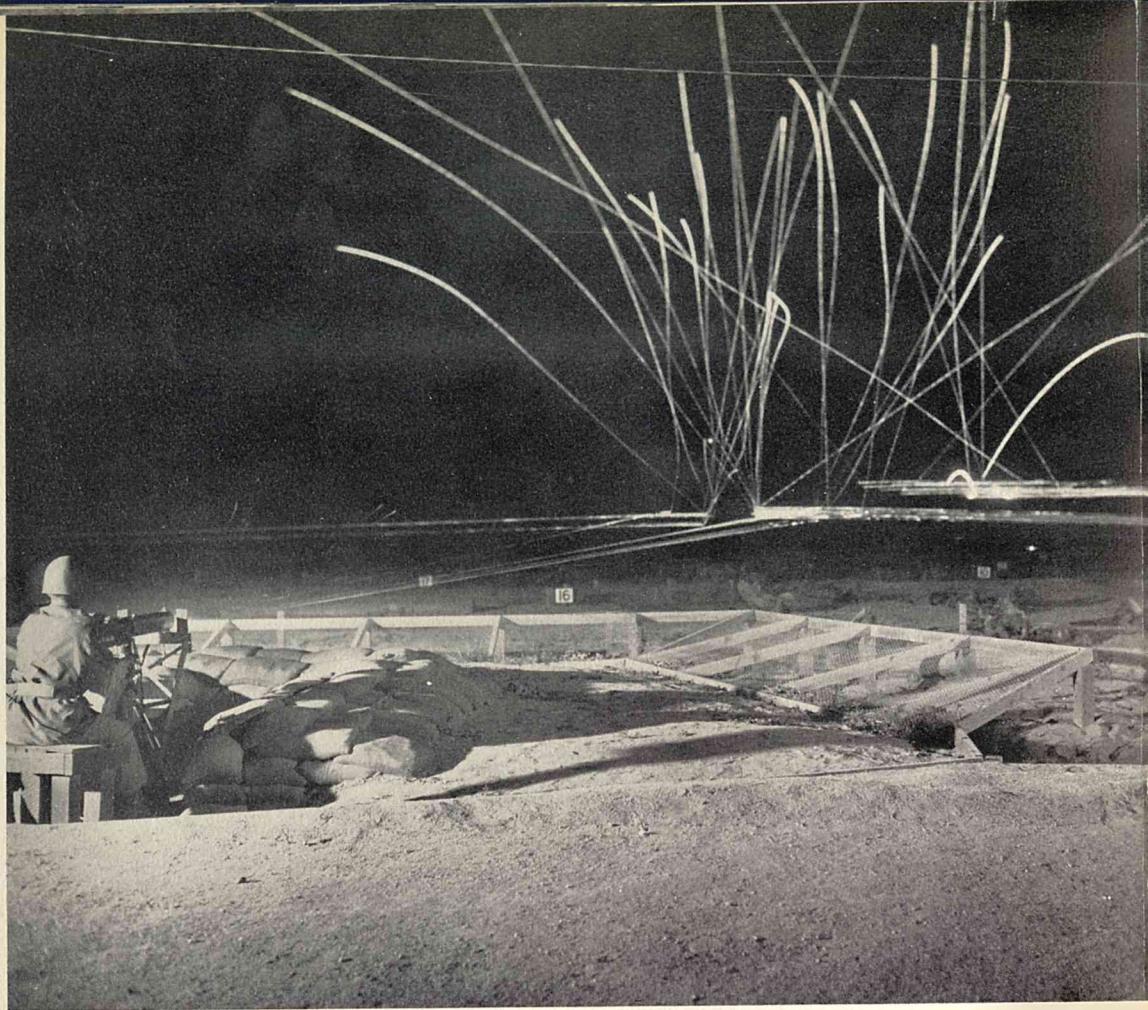


**AND FIELD**



# Infiltration BY NIGHT

AND DAY

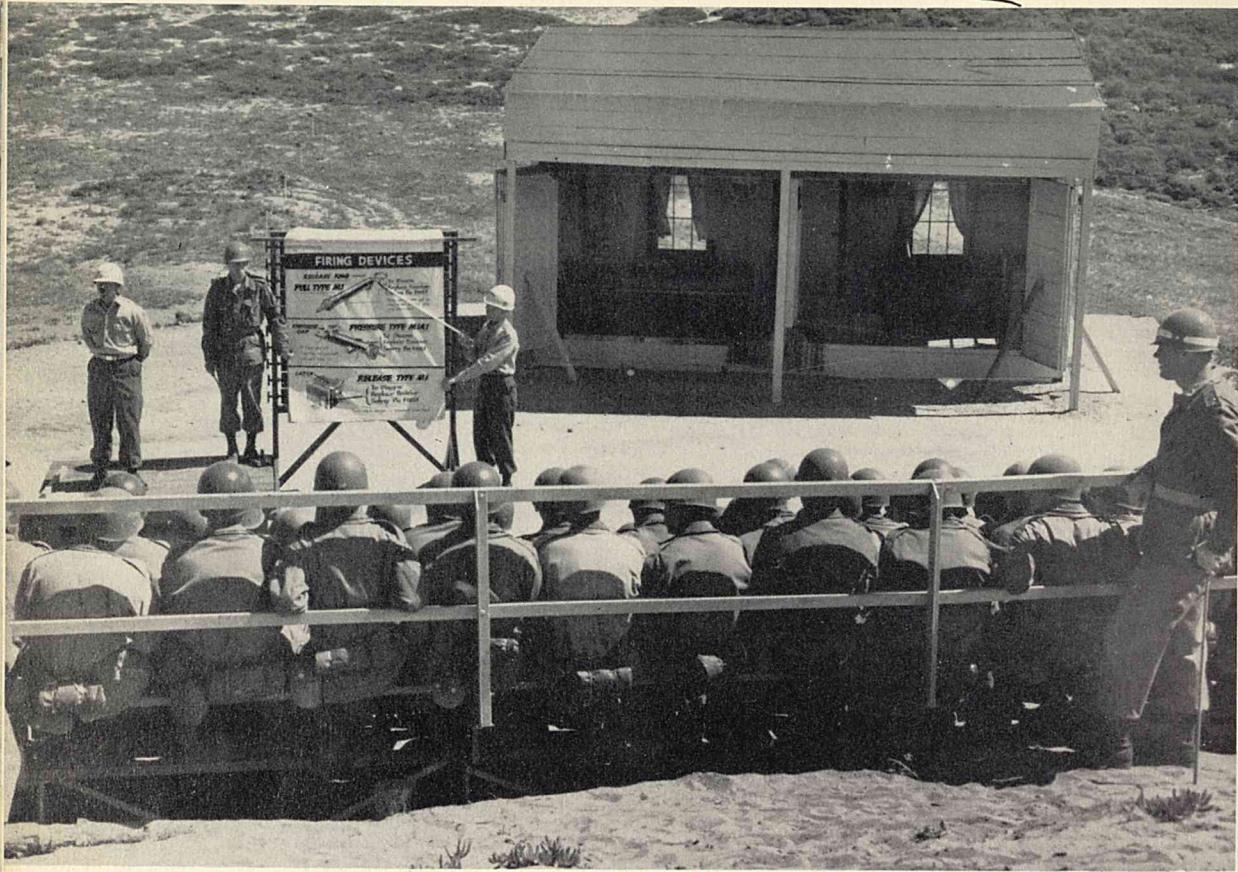




DISMOUNTED DRILL



Movement in Unison



MINES AND  
BOOBY TRAPS

Guard Detail

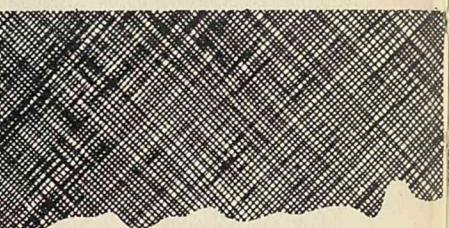


This Is An  
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RIFLE



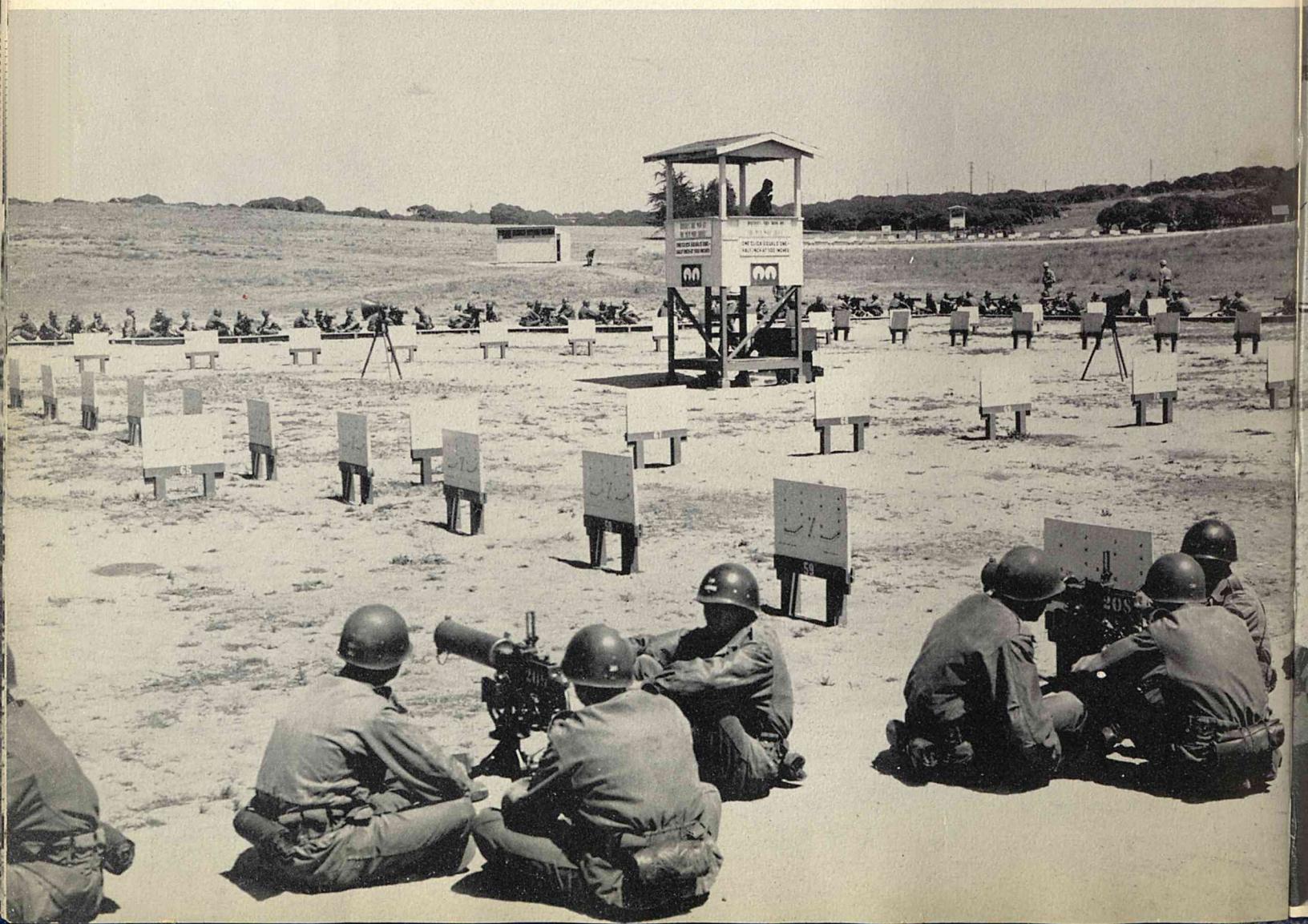


MACH



*Heavy*

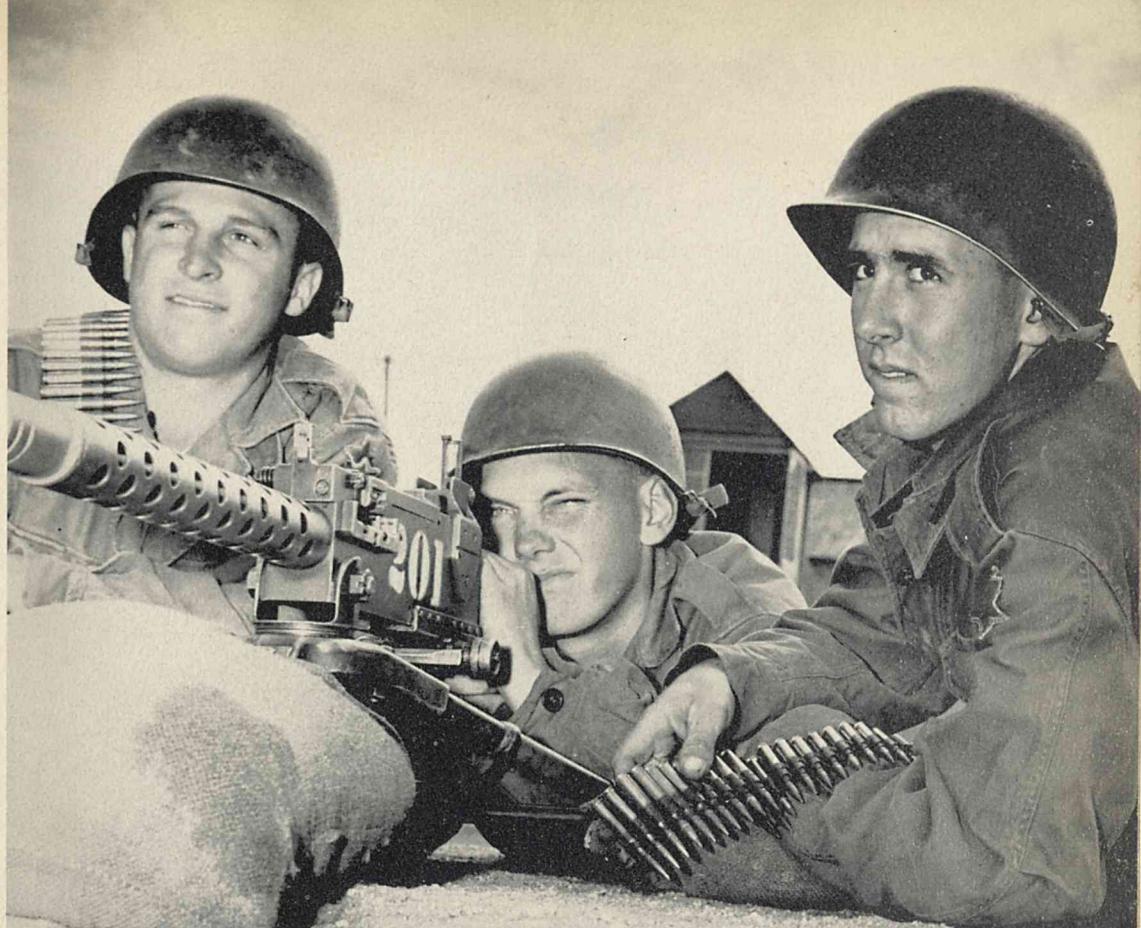
On the  
Square



NE GUN

*Light*

KD  
Range  
Firing

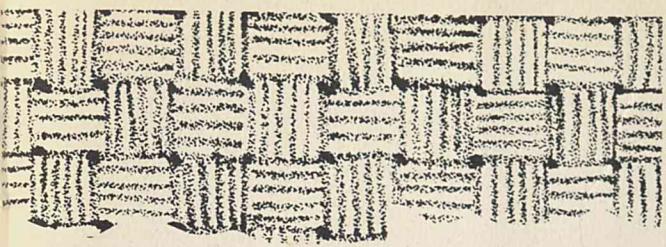




## 81 M.M.

ON  
THE  
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## MORTARS





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INSTR



**MORTAR**  
DUCTION



Red Cross and Chapel



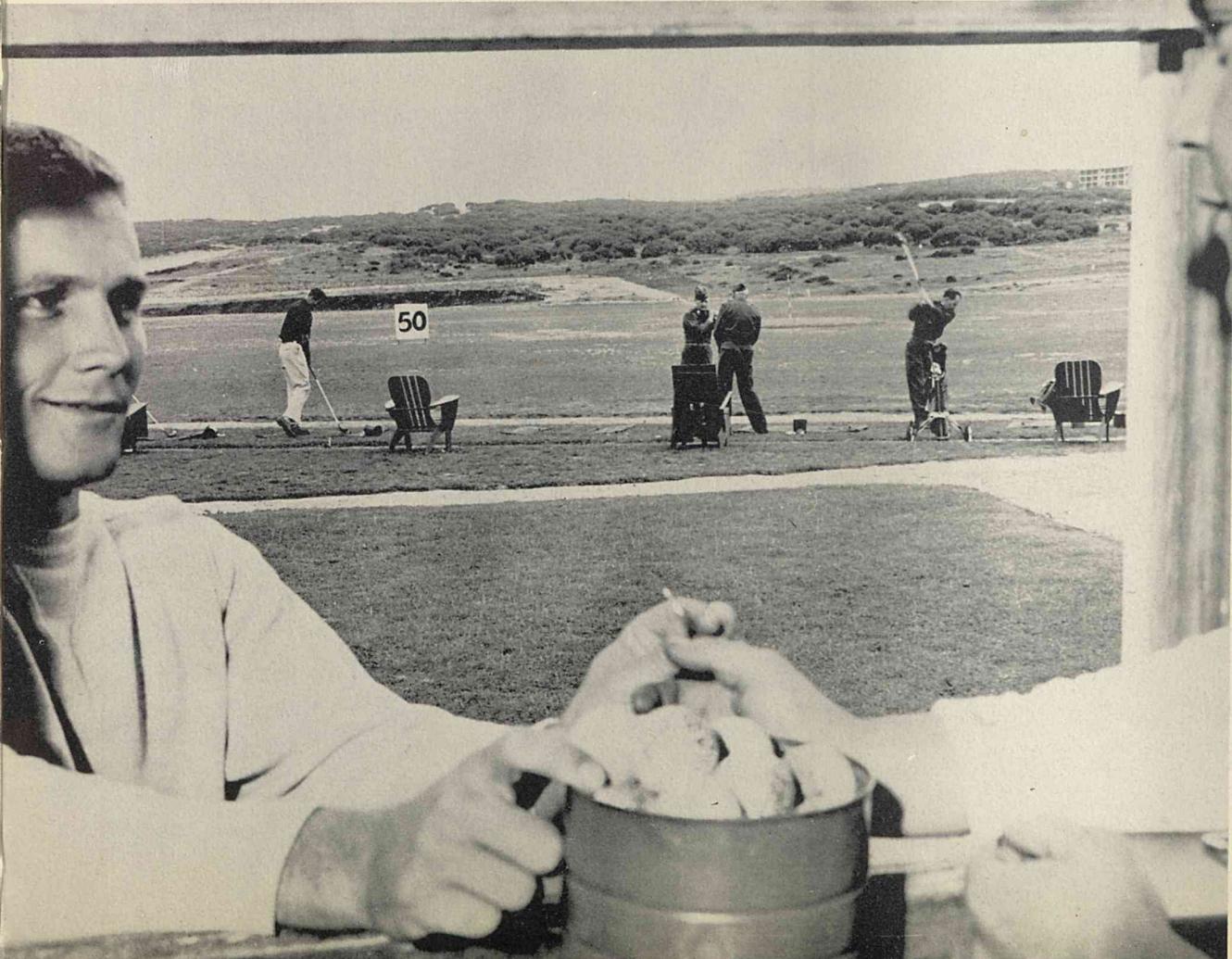
Service Club — 2nd Ave.



During off-duty hours the Service Club, Post Chapels, the Sports Arena, Post Library and Post Exchanges were available.

The USAFI afforded us the opportunity to further our education through the courses it maintained.

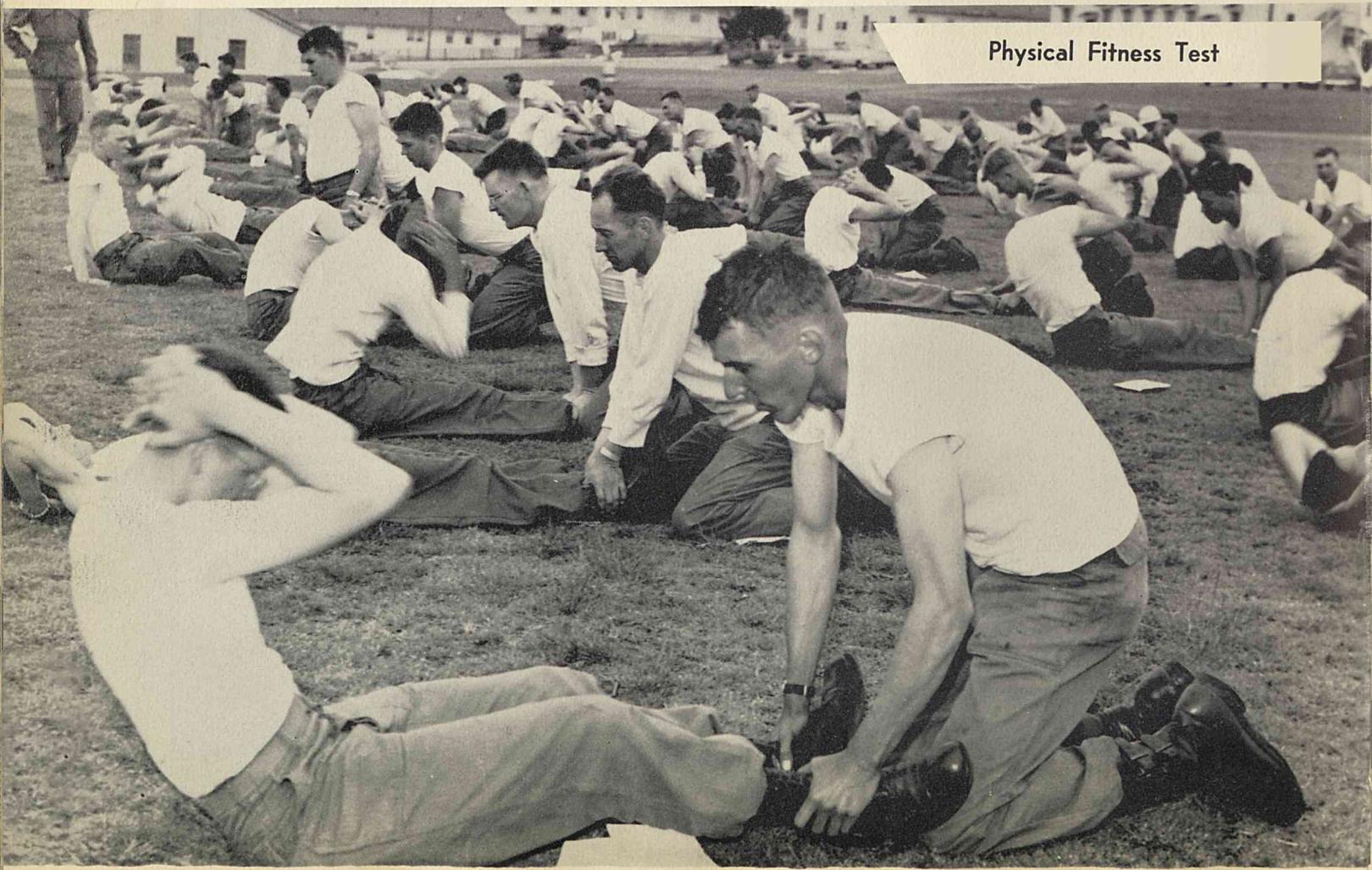
Selecting A USAFI Course



On A Local Golf Course



On One of the Many Ranges



Physical Fitness Test

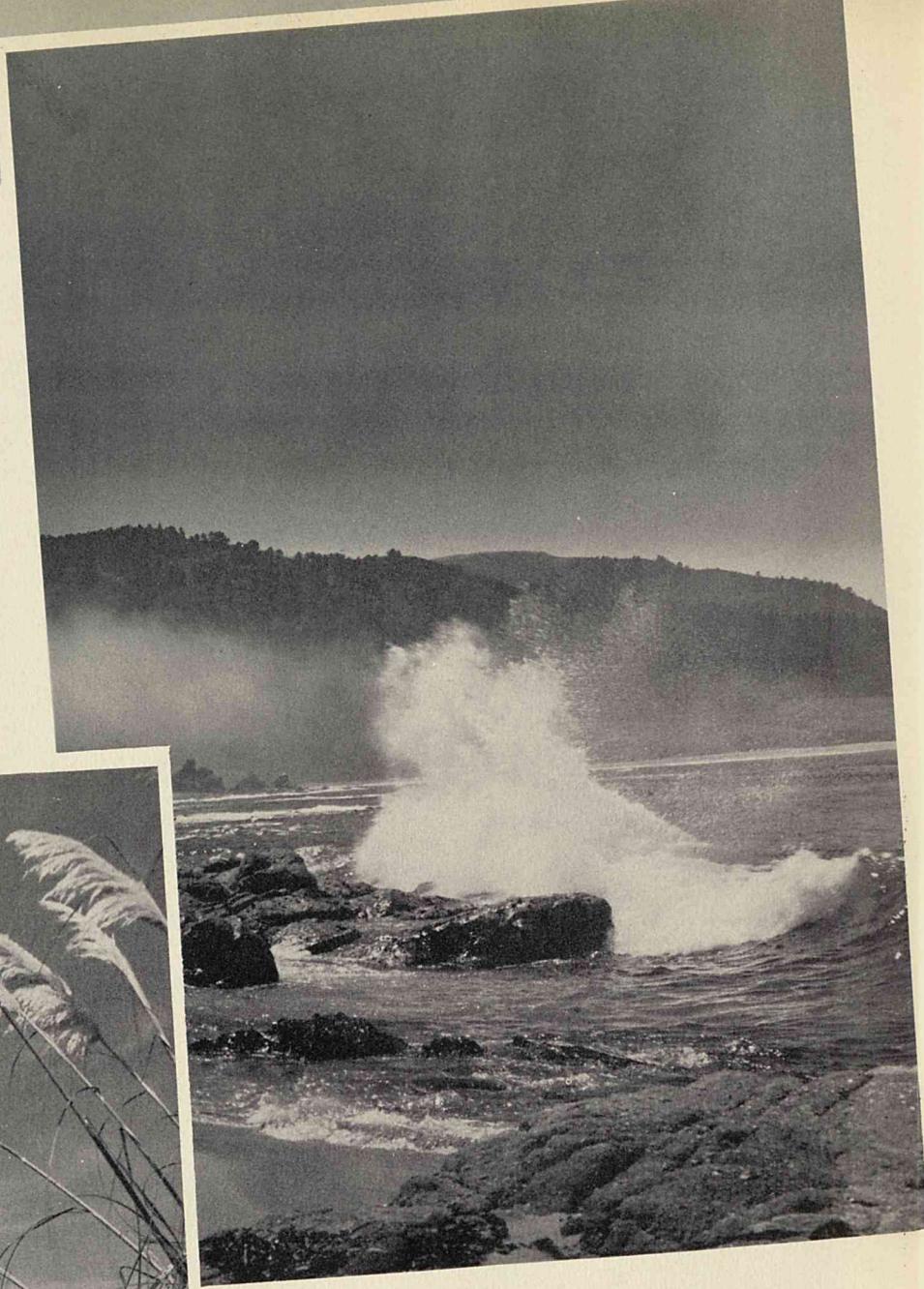
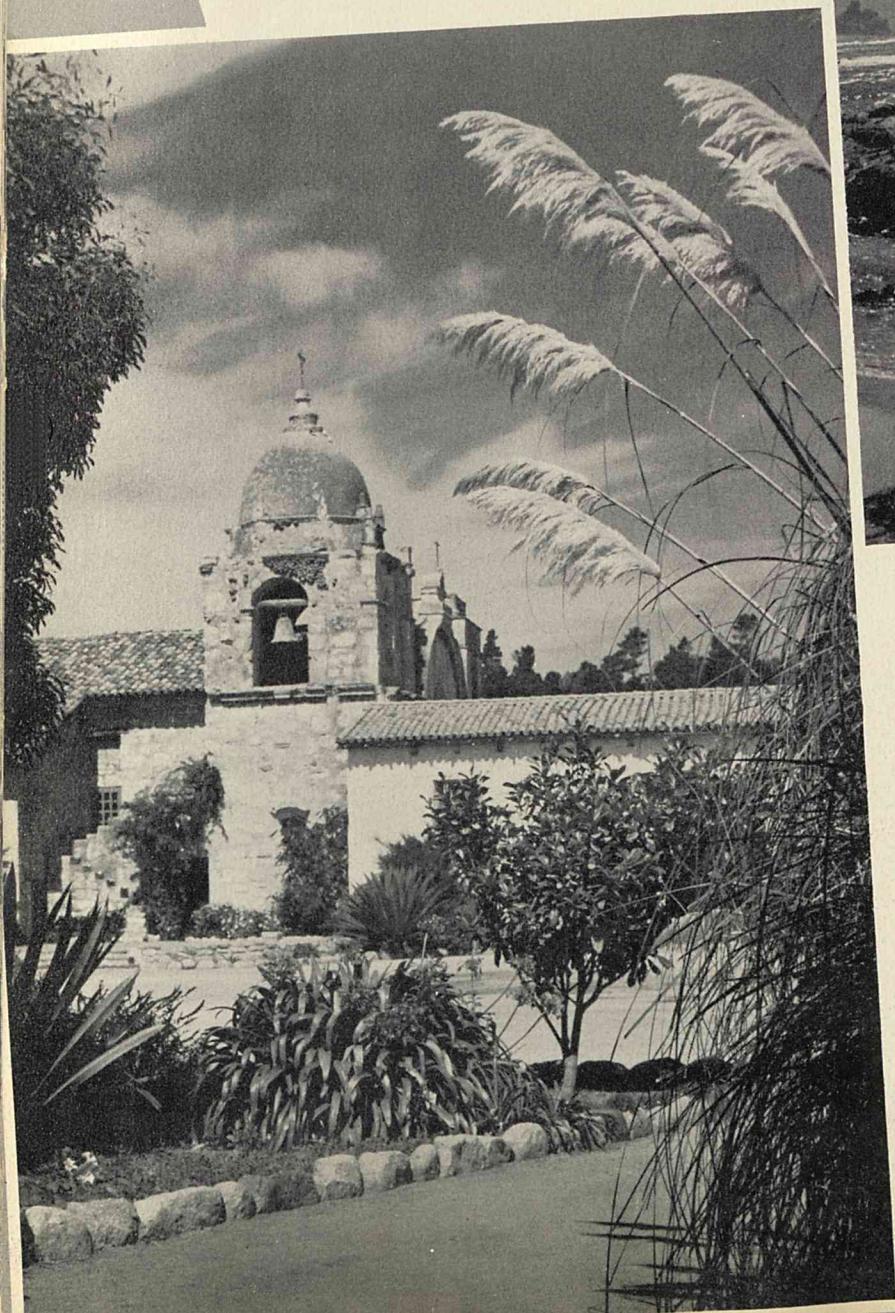


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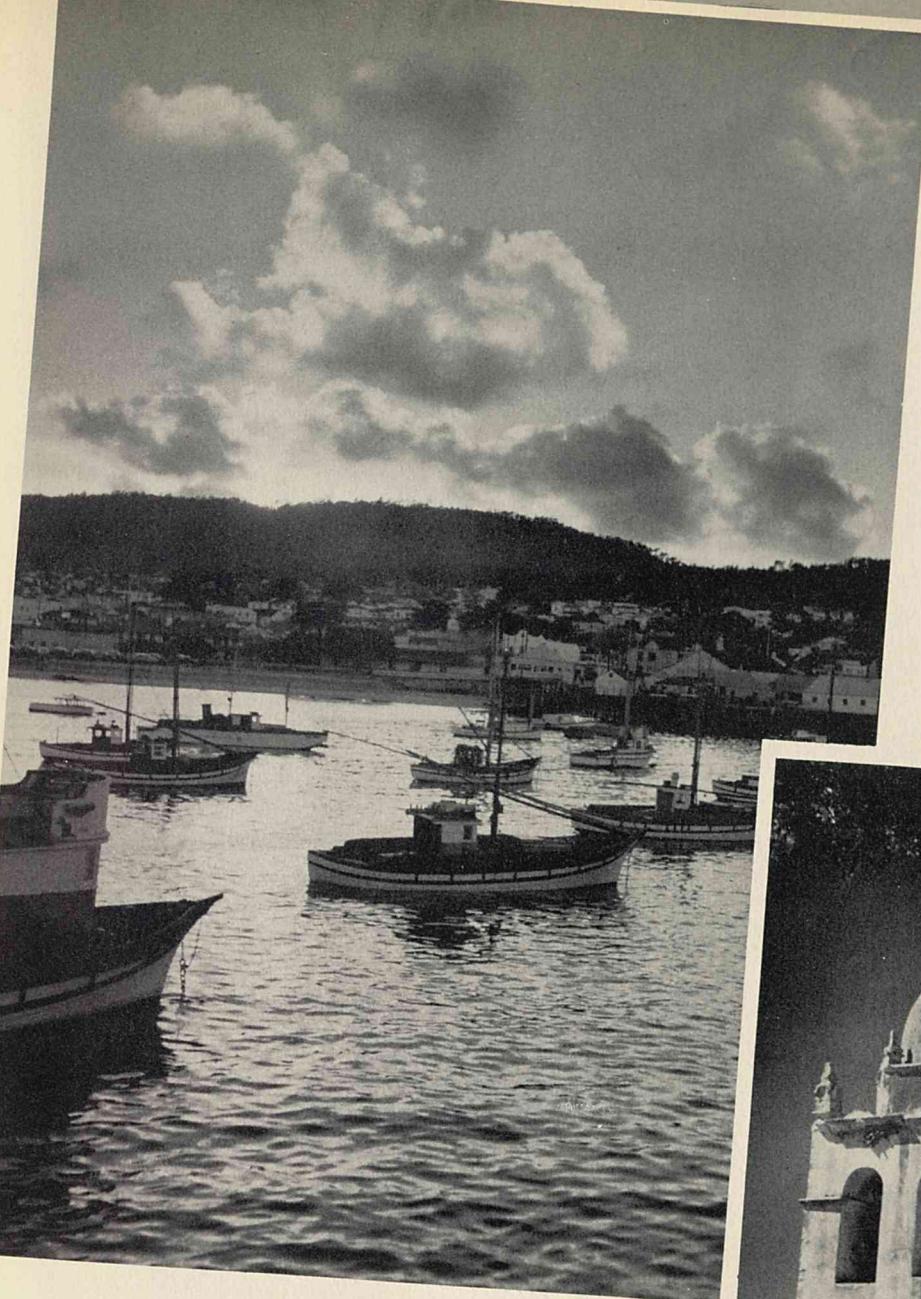


MARCH to Get Back!

There Were  
Places To  
Visit . . .

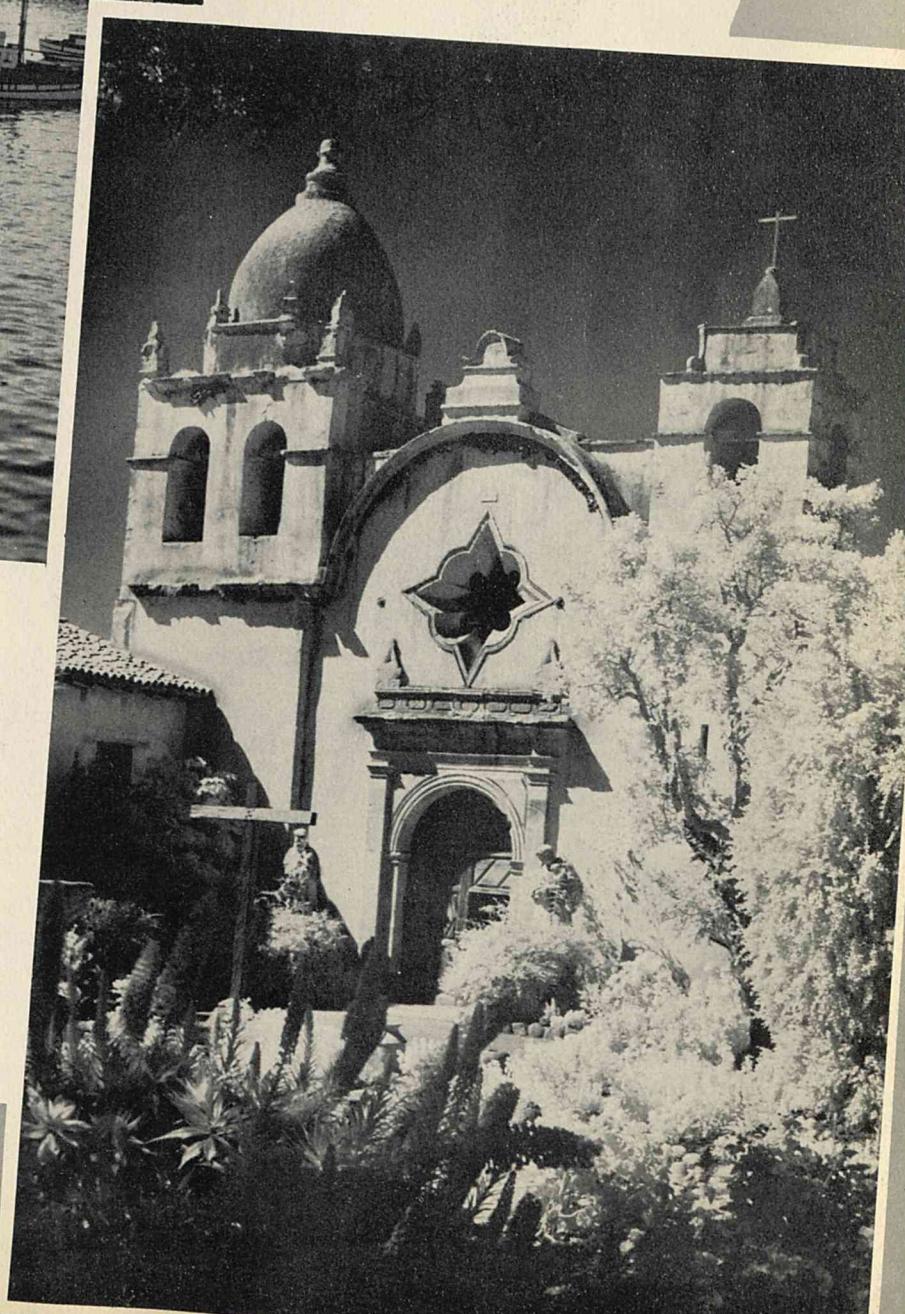


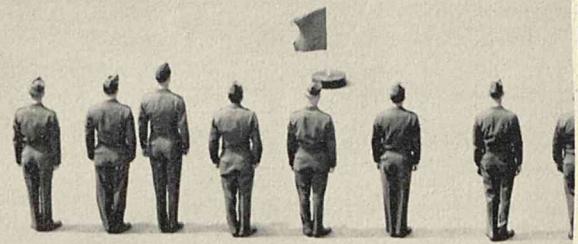
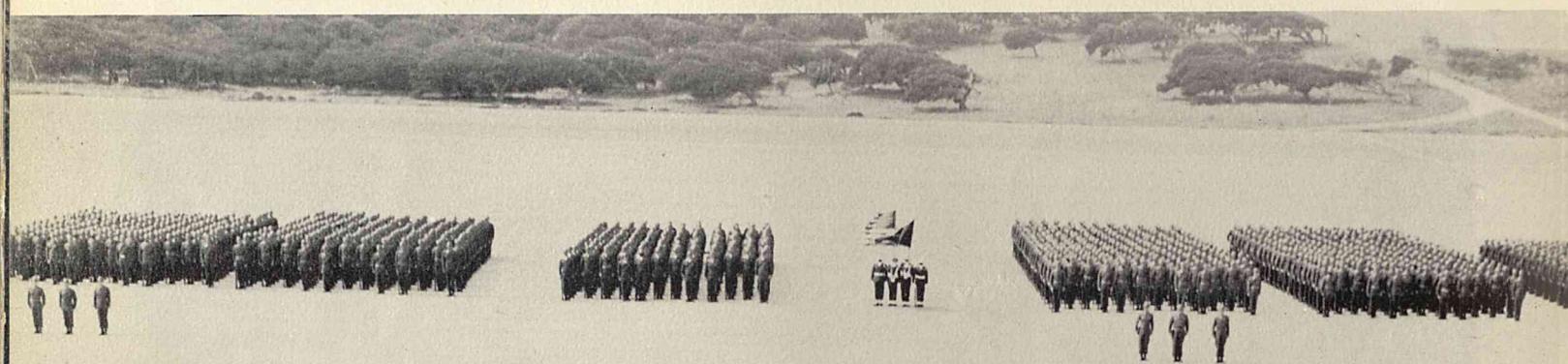
Monterey  
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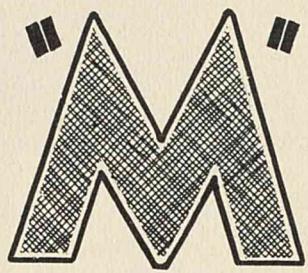
Seaside  
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Beauty to See  
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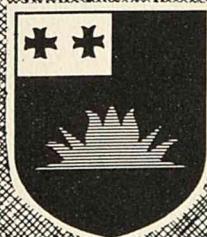




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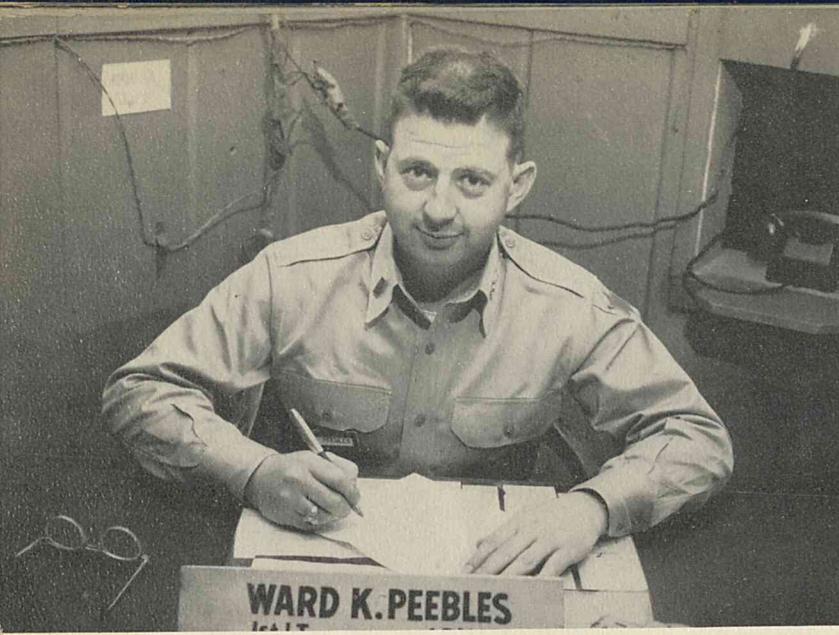


**COMPANY**



**63rd INFANTRY REGIMENT**

30 NOV '53 — 23 JAN '54



FIRST LIEUTENANT  
WARD K. PEEBLES  
*Company Commander*

# STAFF



SERGEANT FIRST CLASS  
JACOB SHUFFER  
*First Sergeant*



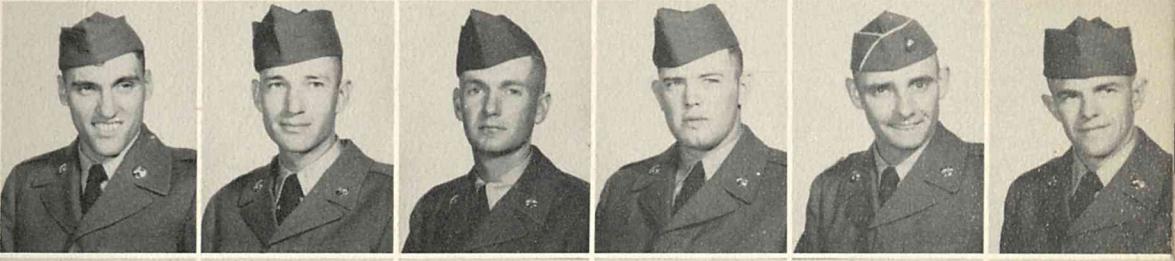
Orderly Room Personnel



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Armstrong, Cyril C.  
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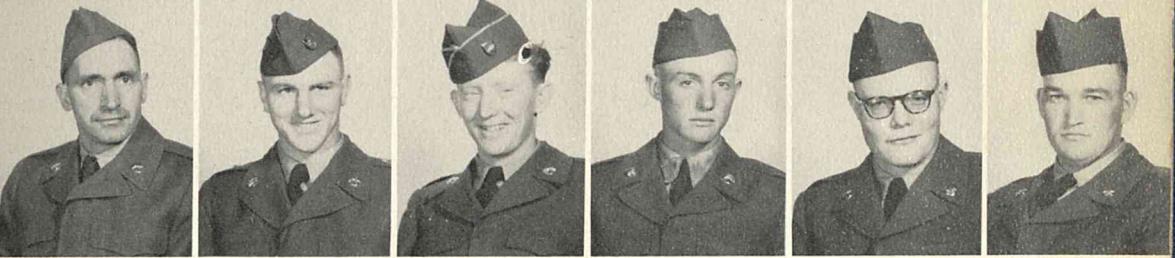
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Clark, Doran L.



Clearwaters, Warren  
Cordingley, Dale  
Cox, Howard D.  
Cunningham, Robert E.  
Currier, Kenneth  
Davis, Jimmy



DeLuca, Frank  
Deuchars, Tom  
Dingwall, Robert E.  
Eades, Harry  
Edmond, Paul E.  
Elliott, Albert R.



Field Cadre



Elliott, Bruce A.  
Ferreras, Roberto E.  
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Fisher, Robert W.  
Fling, Thomas Byron  
Frank, Donald L.



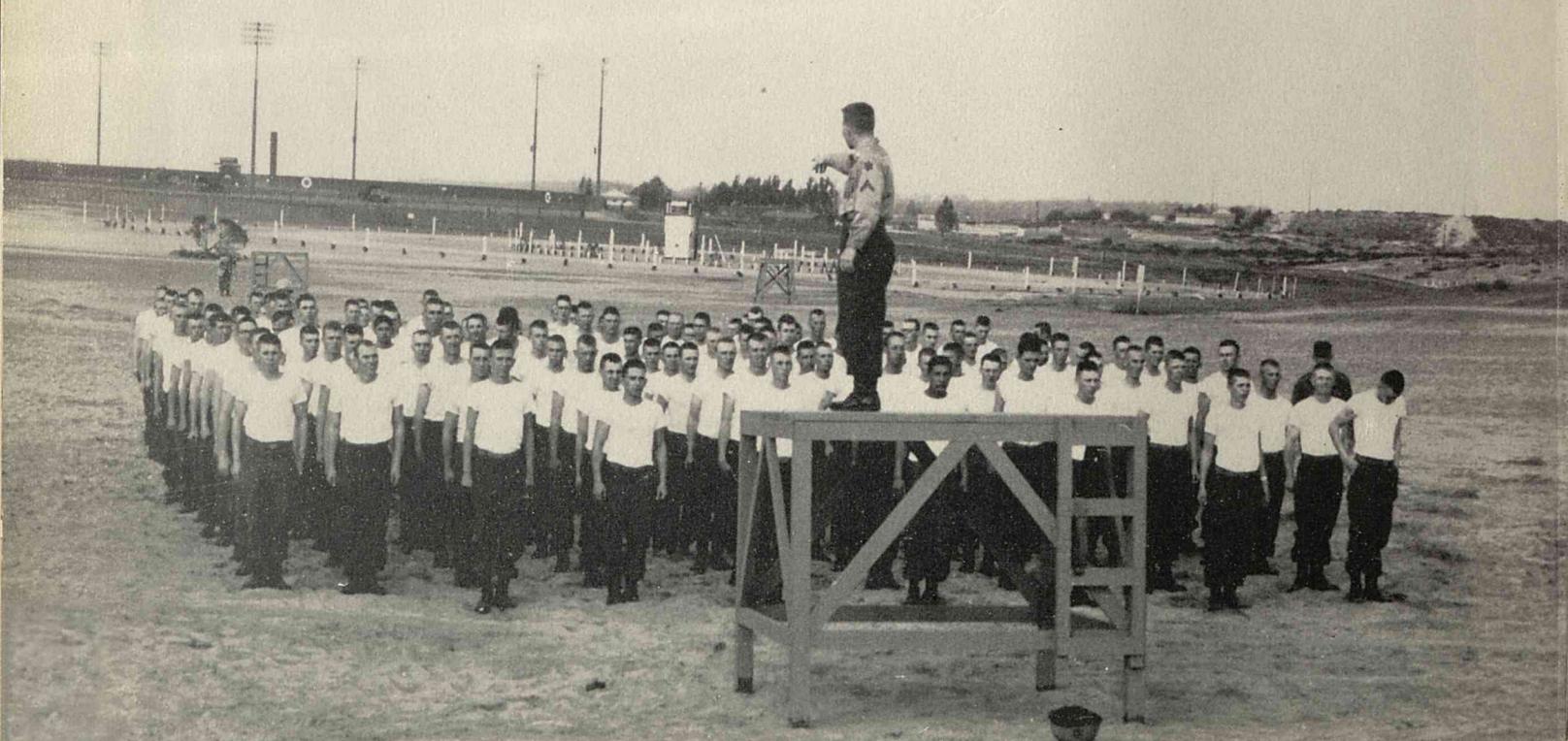
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Hawkins, Russell G.  
Heaton, Lawrence



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Heise, Robert E.  
Hernandez, Rosalie O.  
Hightower, Maltie Edward  
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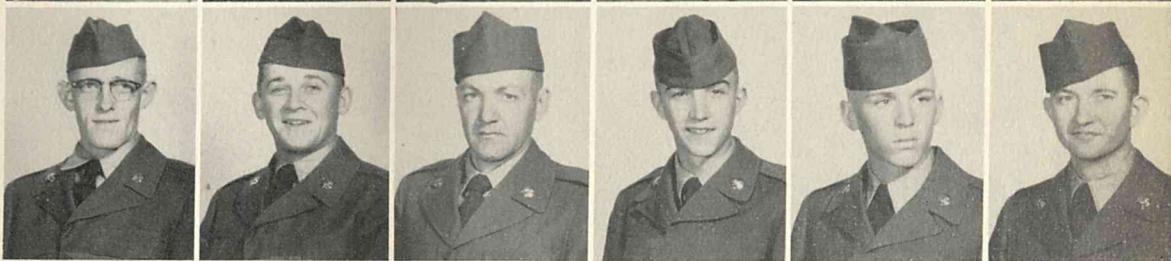


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Johns, Derrold R.  
Johnson, Ray A.  
Jones, Frank E.



Jones, John E.  
Juell, Richard M.  
Kaesemeyer, Warren  
Kaup, Burt  
Keck, Karl L.  
Kennedy, Ernest R., Jr.



Kennedy, Nathaniel  
Kilpatrick, Hugh  
King, Raymond C.  
Kirkham, Darrell  
Klemme, Herbert  
LaFleiche, James



Lagomarsino, James E.  
Lanier, Franklin J.  
Lavelle, Lawrence D.  
Lee, Clarence E.  
Lee, Robert  
Leeth, Louis L.



## SWIMMING





Lehmann, Emil  
Levinson, David A.  
Douglas, Lewis G.  
Liebman, Gerhart  
Lindsay, Thomas H., Jr.  
Logston, Bill W.



Louie, Robert E.  
Love, Thomas H.  
Lugue, Alfred L.  
Luke, Gary L.  
Lundberg, Fred J.  
Manas, Sal



Mansperger, Larry  
Martin, James R.  
Martin, Leon  
Martinez, Gordon I.  
Martinez, Jimmy  
Martz, Bert, Jr.



Masterson, William A.  
Mastin, Harold  
Maynard, Howard S.  
McClendon, Jimmie F.  
McCowan, Gordon  
McCraw, Joel, Jr.



What Next ??



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McCusker, Norman E.  
McDonald, John L.  
McFerson, Gary O.  
McIntosh, Duane  
McLaughlin, Mike



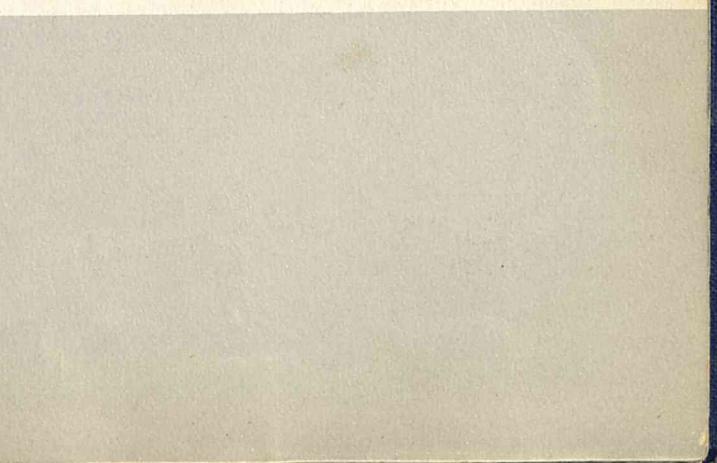
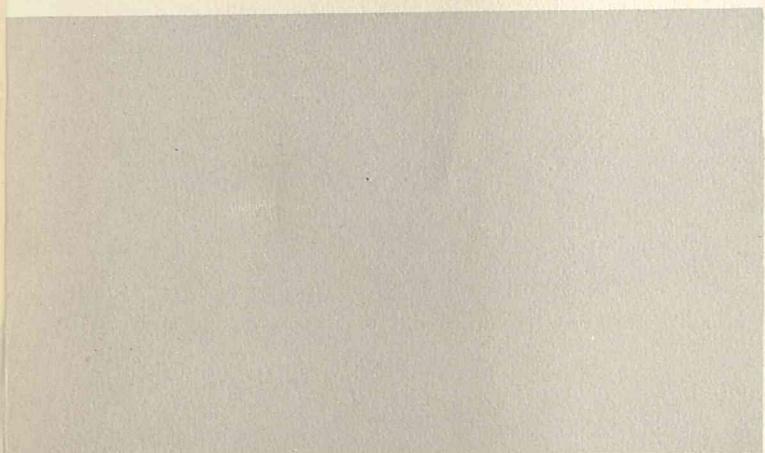
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Messer, Charles C.  
Metcalf, Dean G.  
Meyer, Joe  
Middleton, Clinton C.  
Mikeska, Milton V.



Miller, Joseph  
Miller, Lawry D.  
Miller, Robert S.  
Milliman, Michael  
Mindel, Phil  
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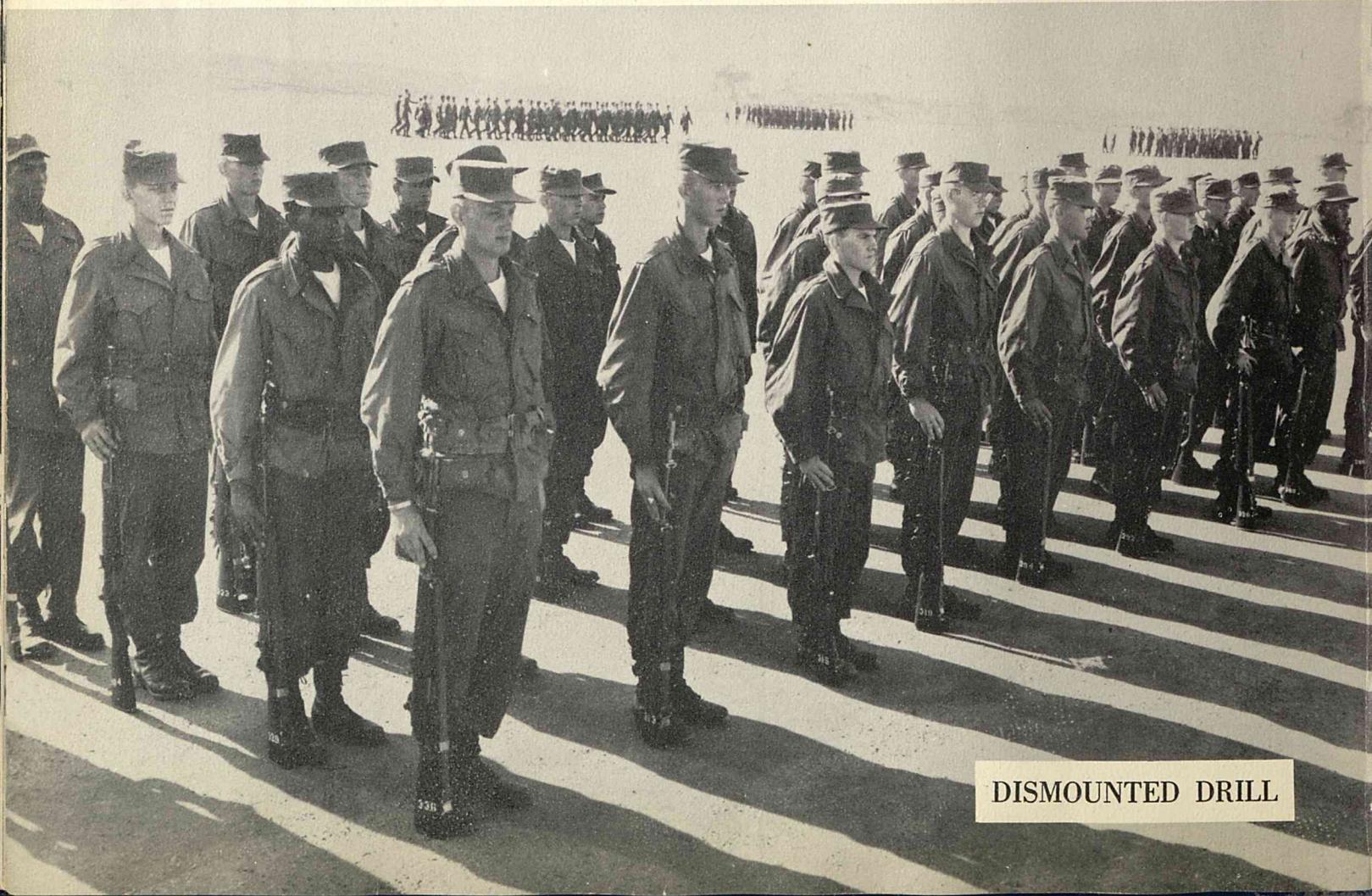
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Myers, Charles L.



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Nicely, Dale F.  
Noonan, Keith E.  
Nordahl, Richard I.  
Norton, John L.



Nye, Robert E.  
Oakden, Gary W.  
Obenchain, Dean F.  
Oldfield, Frank  
Oldroyd, Jerald T.  
O'Neill, Bernard N., Jr.



DISMOUNTED DRILL

Ong, Ralph  
Ott, Layton P.  
Ottosen, E. J.  
Owens, James Edward  
Painter, Donald L.  
Pantazopoulos, Homer



Parker, Willard E.  
Parshall, Herbert A.  
Patterson, Fred  
Perez, Hilario V.  
Perez, Jacob J.  
Pinto, John



Posehn, Peter B.  
Poulsen, Harold D.  
Price, Kenneth J.  
Raffety, Dwight E.  
Ragsdale, Donald F.  
Rasmussen, Duane O.



Reed, Donald G.  
Reeves, Irvin P.  
Reichert, Clifford J.  
Reid, Norman  
Reid, William A.  
Reiley, Cyril D.





Rickenbach, Paul  
Rinald, John A.  
Rivera, William  
Rivers, John P.  
Robertson, John M.  
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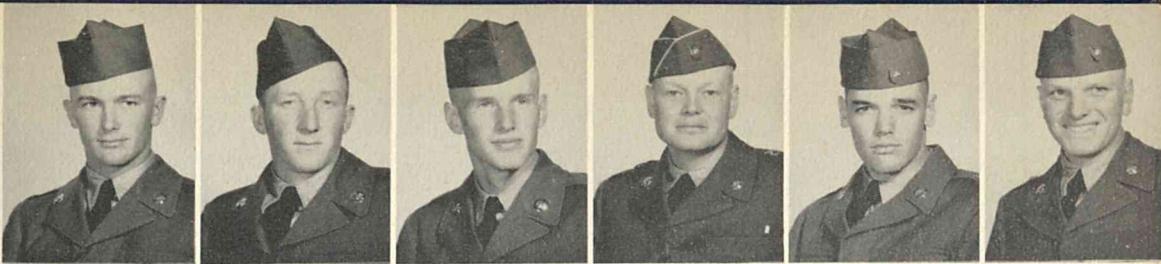
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Sandusky, Leroy W.  
Santos, Melvin A.  
Sargent, William F.  
Sato, Henry K.



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Schluter, Maurice R.  
Schoelkopf, Carl W.  
Schroeder, Lew G.  
Schwab, Fred A.  
Schweitzer, Arthur J.



Scott, Gene E.  
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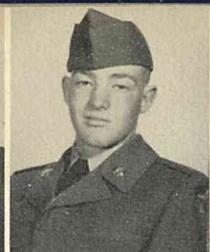


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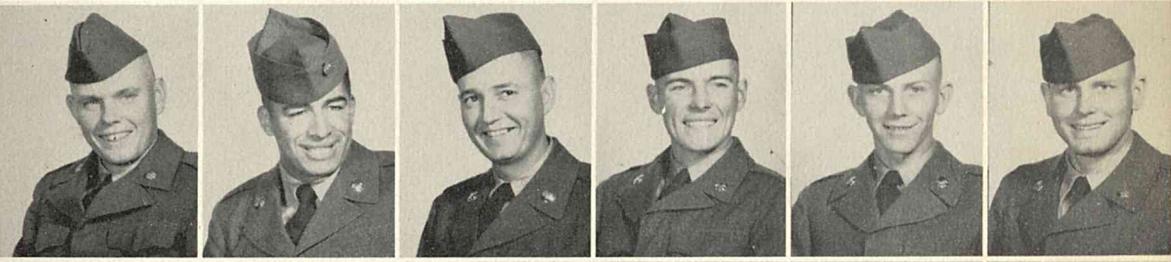
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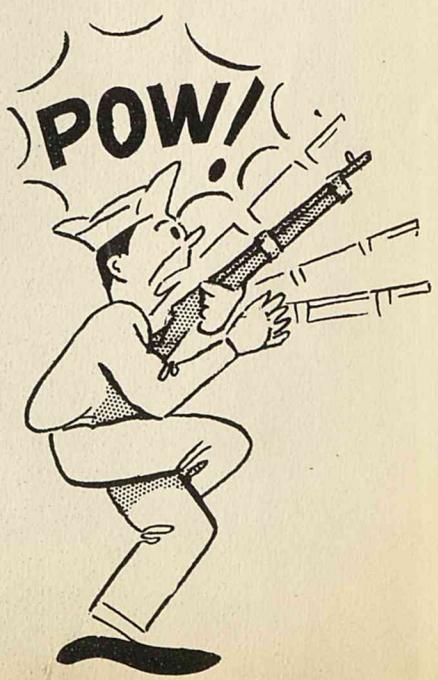
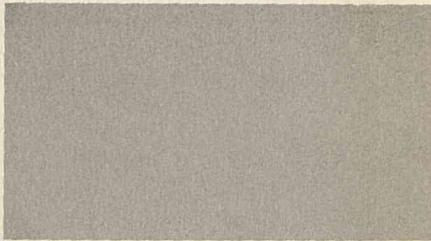


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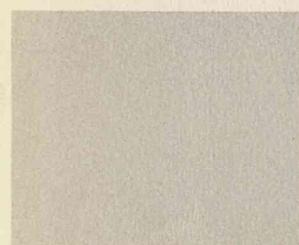


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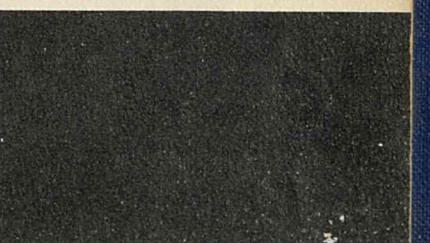


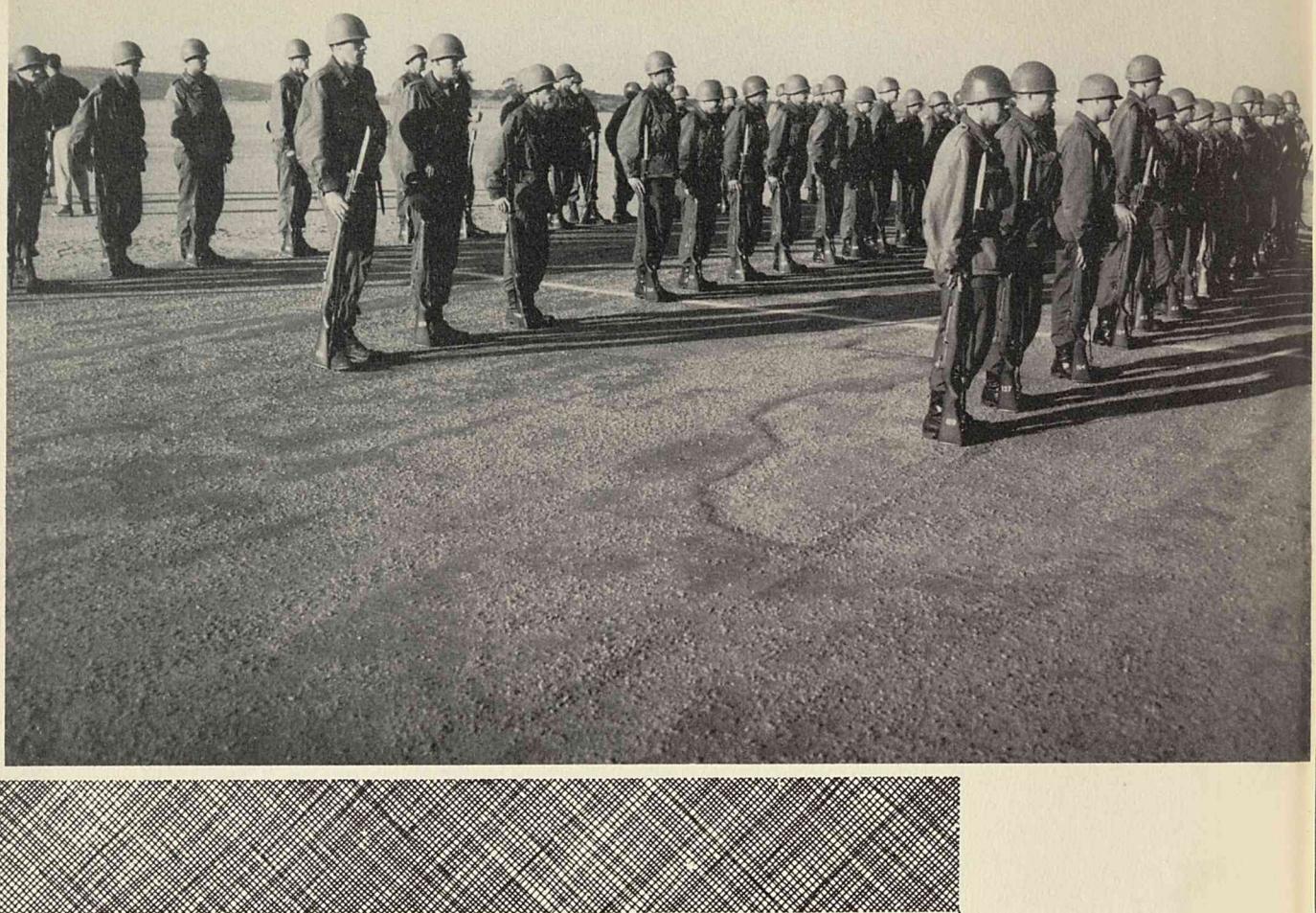


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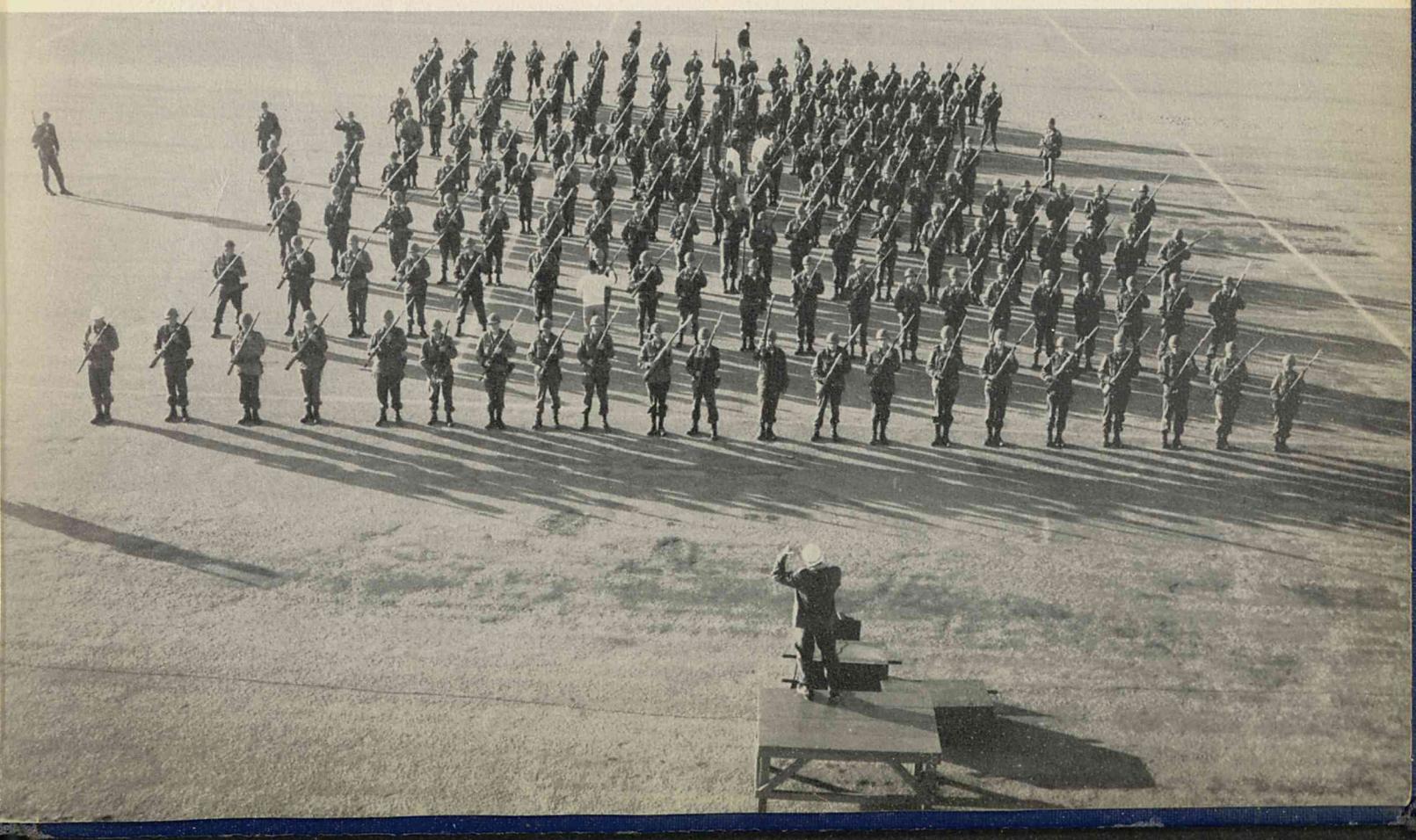
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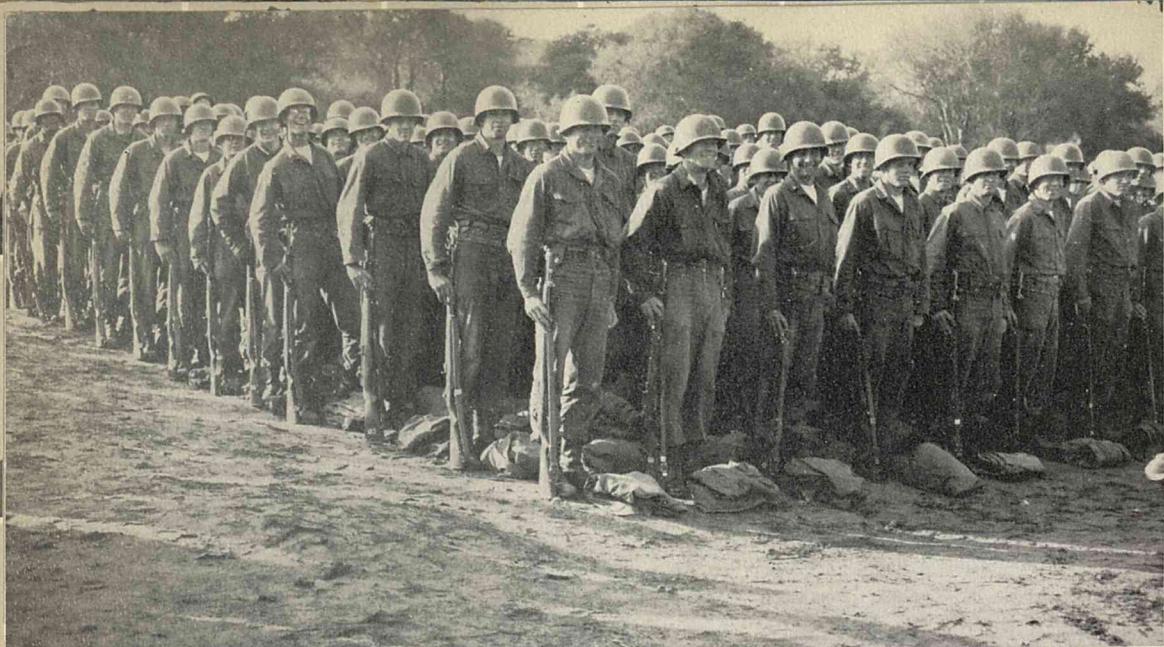






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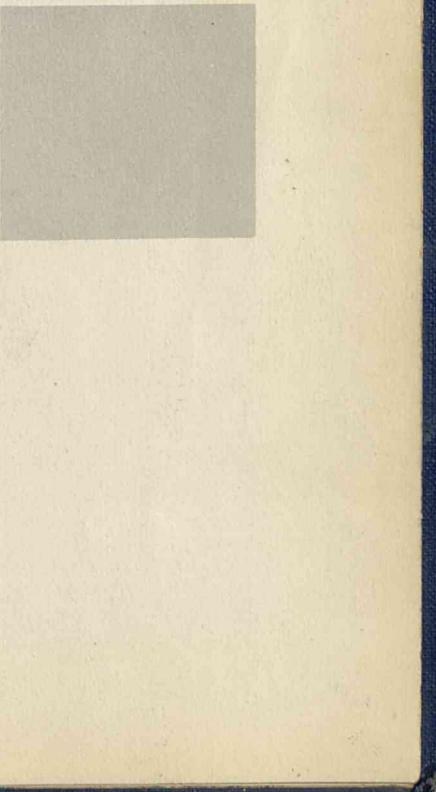




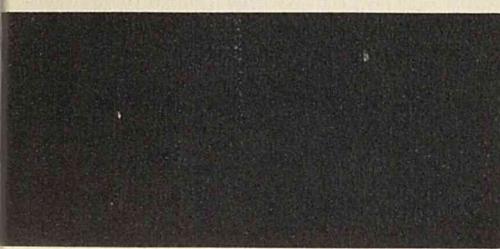
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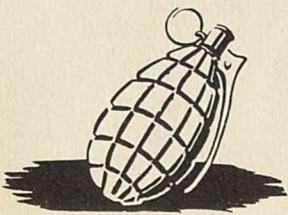
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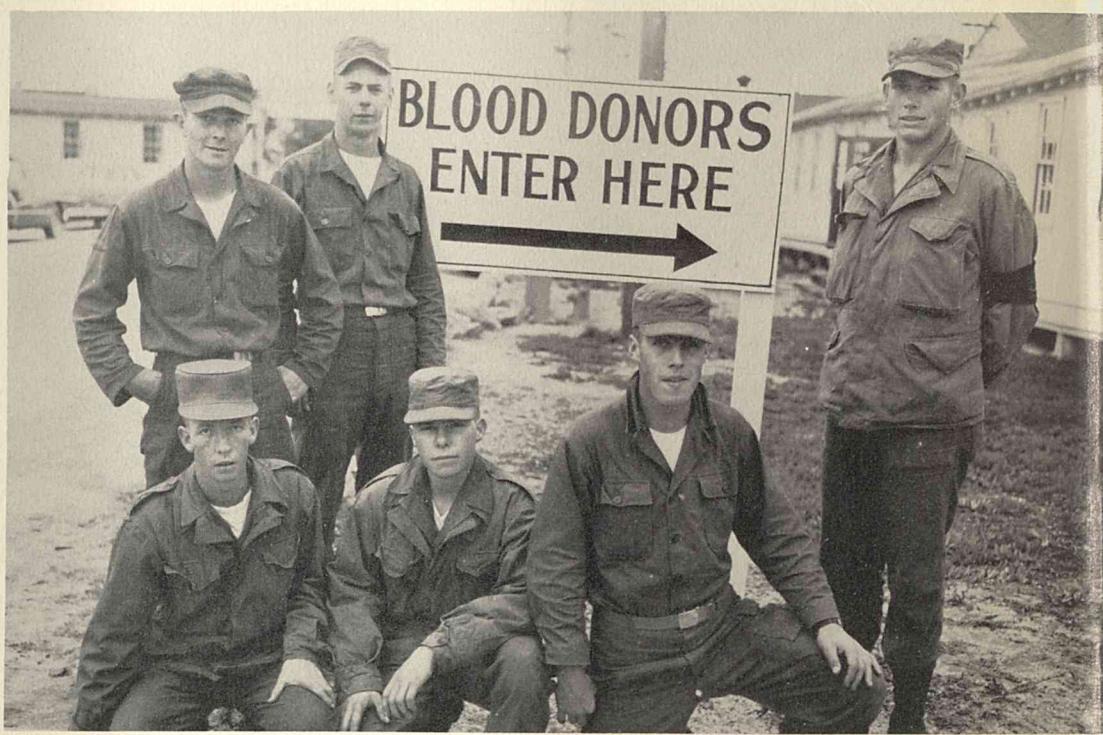


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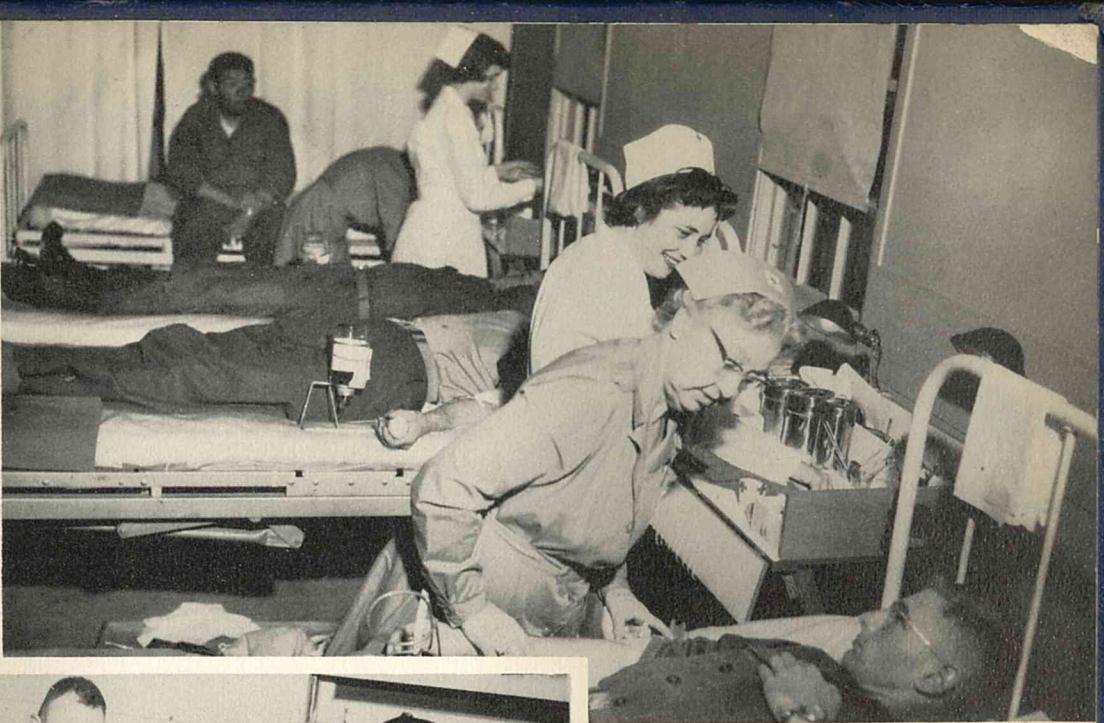




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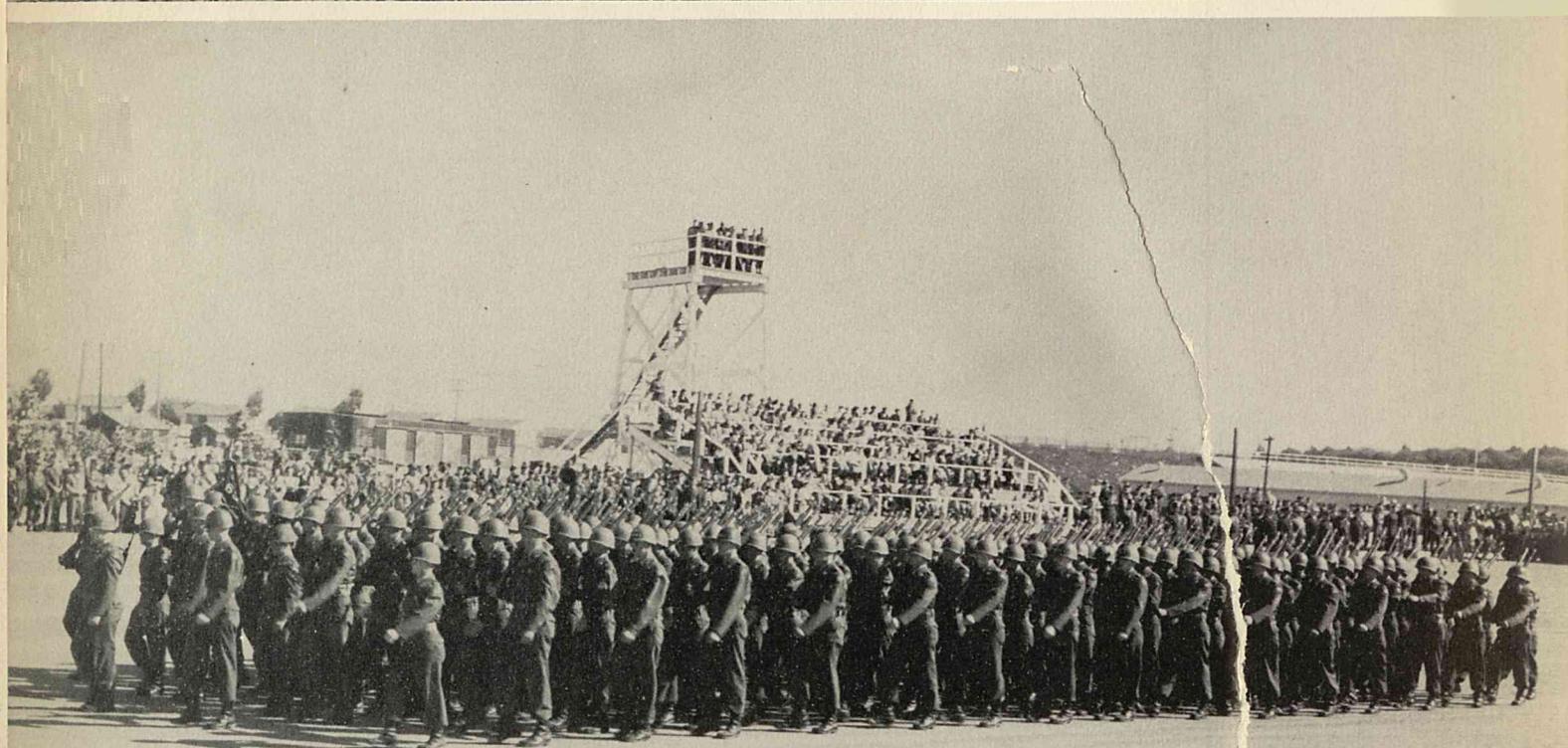
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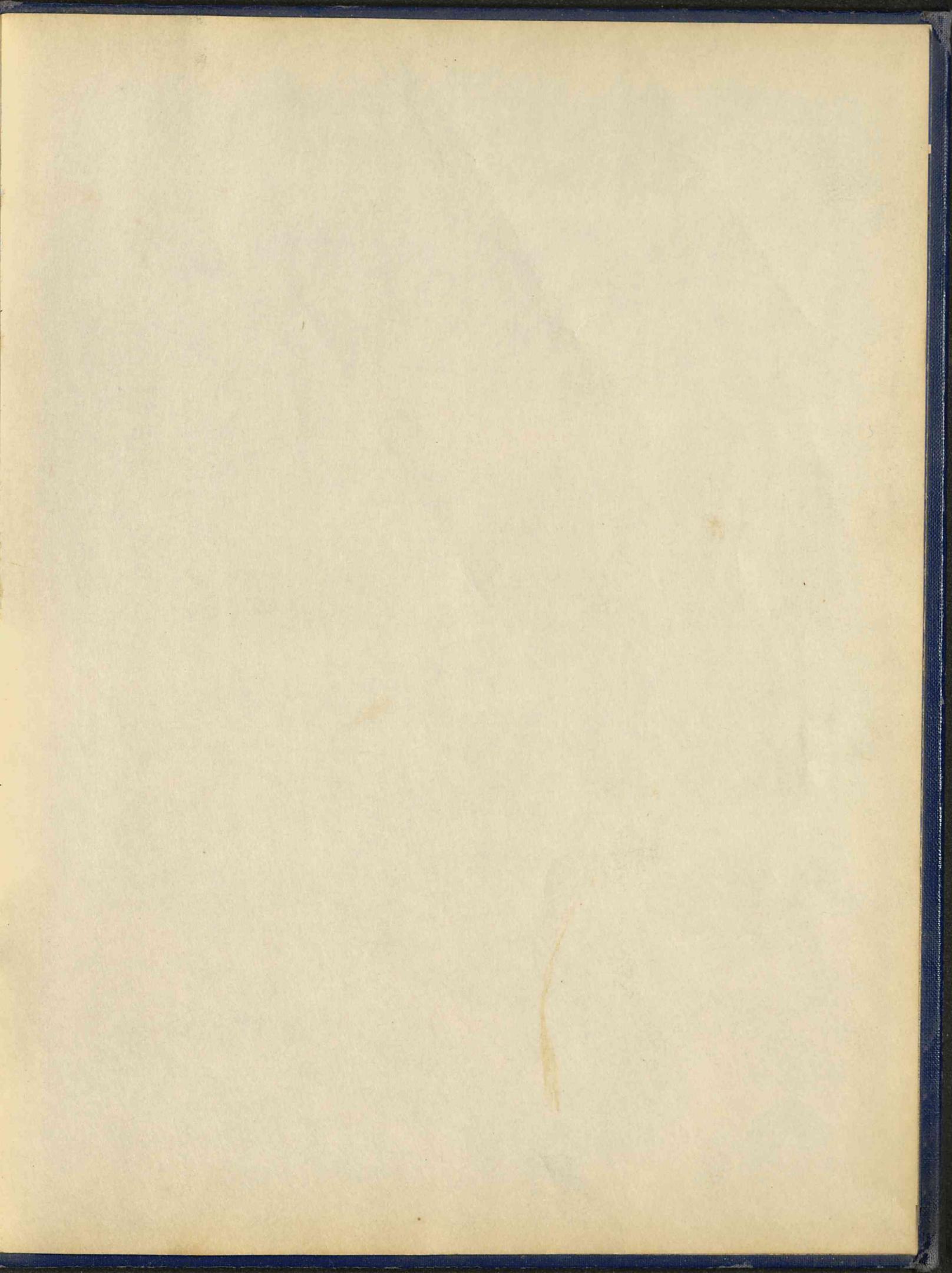


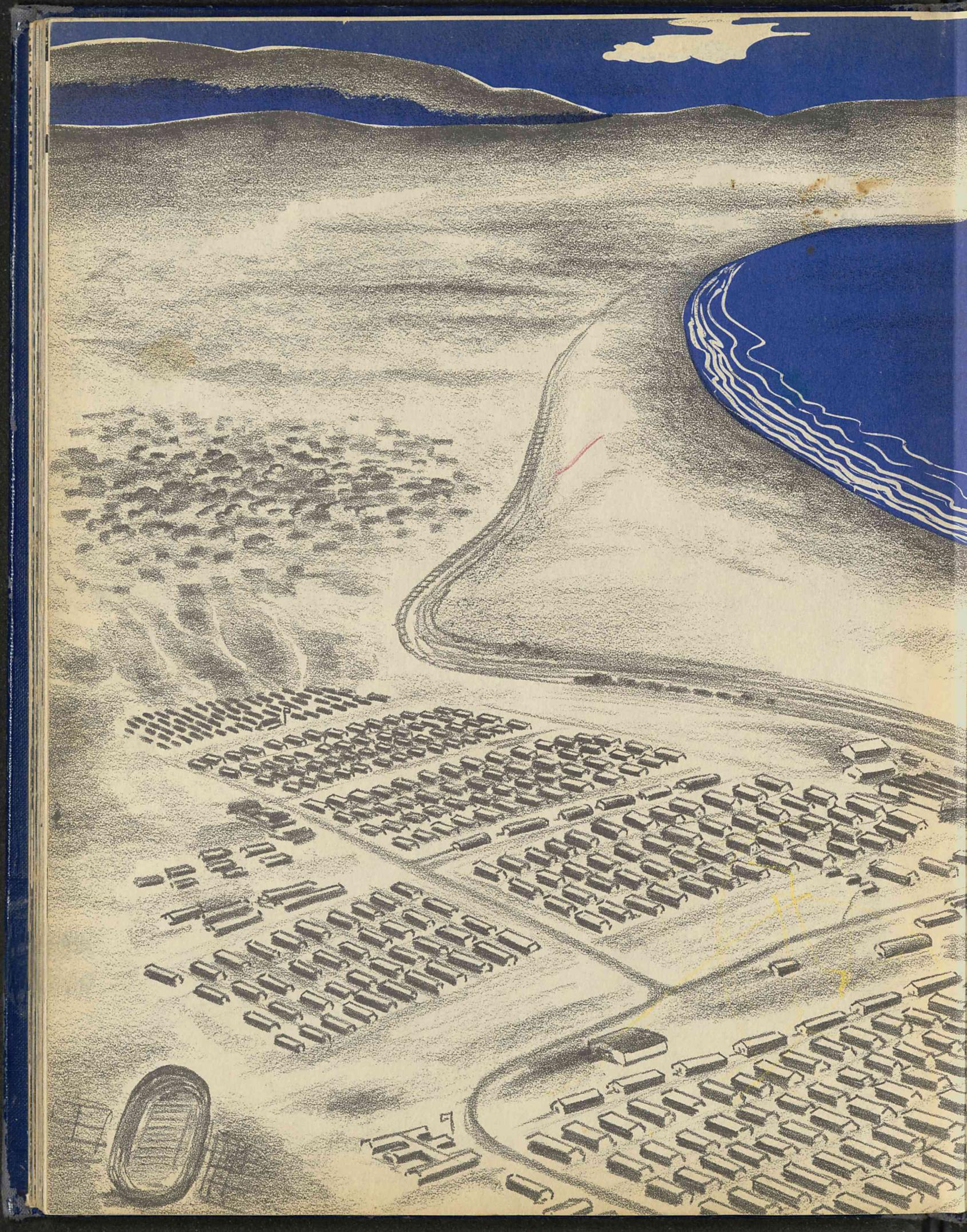
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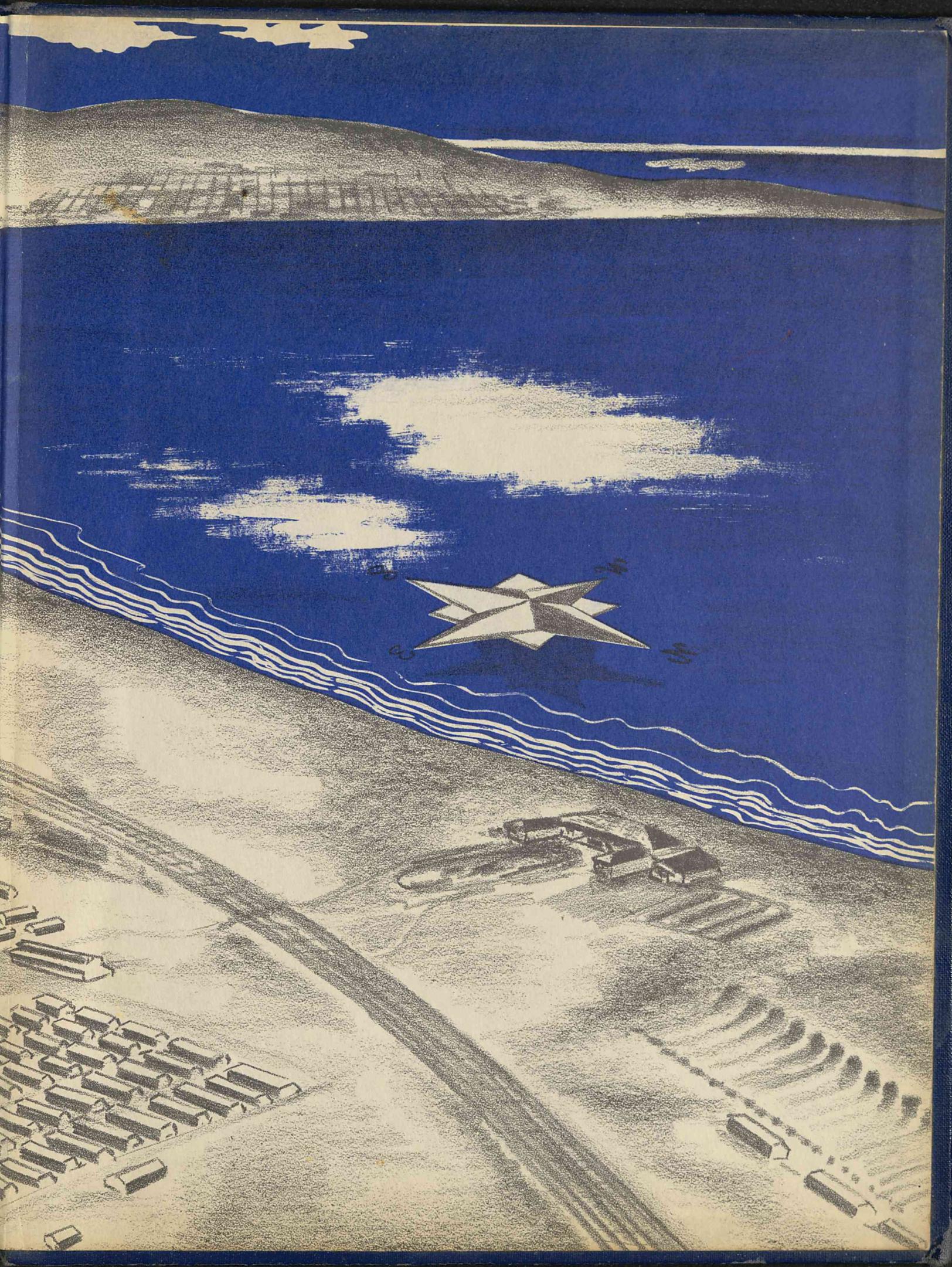
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